Micro

boom's

first

victim

By Clive Cookson

Technology Correspondent

has claimed its first corporate

Grundy Business Systems, manufacturer of the NewBrain

microcomputer designed originally by Sir Clive Sinclair, is to

go into liquidation. Sales success last year tempted the company,

which is 30 per cent state owned,

"Severe cash flow problems" forced the board to recommend

winding up Grundy Business Systems, Mr Anthony Wheeler.

finance director, said. A creditors' meeting has been called for next

chequered history of all British

nicros. It originated in the late

1970s as a research project in Sir Clive's former company, Sinclair

Radionics.
When he left Radionics in 1979

to start his present firm, Sinclair Research, the project was trans-

ferred to Newbury Laboratories, a

subsidiary of the National Enter-prise Board.

The computer just missed being chosen as the BBC Micro in 1981. The BBC selected New-

Brain unofficially as the machine it wanted to adopt for its television series on home com-

puting, but at about the same time Newbury Laboratories decided to

concentrate on manufacturing peripherals (printers and disc drives) and it sold NewBrain to

week to appoint a liquidator. NewBrain has perhaps the most

to expand too fast.

Britain's home computer boom

#### THE Tomorrow

Protection . . . Eugene V. Rostow argues that the US is dutybound to support the Government of El Salvador.

Racket Rex Bellamy reports from Flushing Meadow on the year's last major tennis tournament, the US championship.

John Updike, creator of the celebrated "Rabbit" Angstrom. is the subject of The Times Profile. written by Malcolm



On the third anniversary of the agreement that legalized Solidarity. Roger Boyes in Warsaw asks whether the Polish Government will ever heed the warning of the Gdansk protesters.

#### Basnett warning to unions

Frade unions must recognize that Labour is no longer the automatic choice as an alternative govern-"unpalatable facts" about future policies and strategy, Mr David General, Municipal, Boilermakers today in his union's journal Page 2

#### Suicide in court

The suicide of a left-wing Turkish activist who threw himself from a Berlin courtroom window has unleashed a furore over West

#### Crime 'ignored'

crimes for fear of reprisals from a lawless minority", the Metro-

#### Dollar weakens

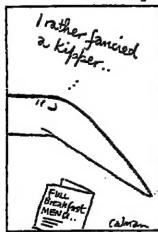
The dollar surged on foreign in New York after the Federal (£1ba) of reserves into the system

#### Refinery fire

More than 120 firemen fought most of the day and into the night to control a fire in an oil storage tank at Amoco's Milford Haven

#### Surprise ally

Britain found an unexpected ally in Denmark when EEC ministers met in Brussels to confront the threat of Community bankruptcy



#### Willis stays

Bob Willis has been reappointed England captain for their winter tour to Fiji, New Zealand and

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# Begin's decision to quit leaves Israel without a leader

period of political bargaining is under way in Ismel to find an agreed successor to Mr Menachem Begin, the country's sixth Prime Minister, who announced yesterday beyond any remaining. doubt that he is standing down.

The start of the complex rocess designed to find an alternative leader for the shaky Likud coalition capable of securing a parliamentary majority coincided with Israel's agreement to a second, brief postponement occupying troops in Lebanon.

The agreement to delay the ull-back - which had been scheduled to start at first light oiday - came after an urgent request from President Reagan transmitted by his special envoy. Mr Robert McFarlane, It was announced on Israel's army radio that it would be for "a very

Mr Begin's final decision to retire from political life at the age of 70 - as he first foreshadowed some six years ago - was communicated to coalition leaders during an emotional two-hour neeting. Afterwards, one of the participants said: "It is a very say day. But we could see there was no longer any point in trying to persuade him to stay on."

in an effort to thwart any efforts by the opposition Labour Party to put together a rival coalition. Mr Begin acceded to a request from his ministers for a short delay before handing his President. Mr Chaim Herzog, It was unclear whether this will be

An intensive and destabilizing interregnum will be sufficient for government if sufficient minor them to build a new coalition, but it was no means certain they would succeed without the invaluable political cement provided by the personality of Mr Begin - even during his last

months of personal decline. Hopes that an agreed success

Begin's succession Leading article Profile of a leader

could be found without a political struggle diminished when Mr David Levy, the deputy prime be "more than one" contender. Earlier, it had been suggested by backers of the front-runner. Mr Minister, that Mr Levy had agreed to a No 2 position.

At the age of 67, Mr Shamir was seen by observers as the uncharismatic stop-gap candidate who might hold the coalition much more popular following but intense for the redeployme is opposed by certain coalition ahead as soon as possible.

to restore Mr Ariel Sharon, the discredited former Defence Minister, to the chairmanship of the cabinet committee settlements in the occupied Although the Labour Party

with 50 seats has more deputies for days or weeks.

The Likud leaders hope that the be powerless to form a new than the Likud with 48, it would

parties agreed to stick by the Likud under Mr Begin's successor. To do so, they may be. expected to ask for extra concessions for their own sectional and religious interests.

By last night, as the haggling, got under way both in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, many Israeli commentators argued that the most likely outcome of Mr: Begin's departure will be a move to bring the next general election forward from 1985 to a new date early next year.

The uncertainty which the resignation will encourage both inside Israel and in the Middle East has increased international concern about the region's immediate future. Western diplomats here found it hard to see the delay in Israel's redeployment extending beyond a few days or weeks at the most.

pullback had already come was shown by the fact that television cameramen selected to film the together, but who would be operation on a pooled basis had unlikely to win many votes. Mr already been dispatched north-Levy, a Sephardic Jew, has a wards. Public pressure remains much more popular following but intense for the redeployment to go

secure the necessary 61 votes in the 120-member Parliament.

One plan before conviction are that he was retising because the secure that he was retising the secure that he was retisined that he was retisined the secure that he was retisined that he was retisined the secure that he was retisined to the secure that he was rather than any political reason.
"He told us simply that he felt he was not able to continue," explained Rabbi Shlomo Lorenz of the Agudat Israel Party. "He said that it was a personal matter, that he just could not go on." Mr Uri Porat, the Prime

#### British troops under fire for first time in Lebanon From Kate Dovrian, Beirnt

The British contingent of the ultinational peacekeeping force in Beirut came under attack for the first time yesterday as the Lebanese Army battled against an alliance of Shia Muslim and Druze militias for the third came under fire and one soldier was killed and two others

casualties among the British The attack on the British patrol happened near the Galcrie Semaan crossing point between the east and west sectors of the city while Colonel David Roberts, commander on the Queen's Land-Rover escorted by four Ferret scout cars. The convoy was sprayed with bullets and rocket-

reached for comment at his solidarity. Colonel Roberts headquarters in Hadath as radioed headquarters, discovered electricity cuts in Beirut had disrupted telephone circuits. The British commander had been on the hospital. his way to a meeting with Mr Richard Palmer, the British Marines were killed and 14 charge d'affaires at the Embassy wounded in shelling and rocket

keeping force said that unknown attackers had opened fire on a French water tanker, also near the Galerie Semann, damaging the vehicle with what he described as "a medium or large calibre

wounded, but there were no The Reagan Administration has immediate change in the status of US participation in the Lebanou invoke the 1973 War Powers Act, which would enable the marines to be withdrawn within 60 to 90 days

Major Bennett said no one was propelled grenades, one of which injured in the attack. Colonel exploded in front of Colonel Roberts had later been informed that one of the wounded French Major Stuart Bennet, a spokes- soldiers was in need of "A" man for the British contingent. negative blood at Al Hayat
Colonel Roberts could not be hospital. In a show of militaryt

here.

Major Alain de Lestrade, spokesman for the 2.000-man gent is based. It was not clear if

the two attacks yesterday and the shelling of the Amport were

By Tuesday afternoon, unifitial men were on top of the damaged front and the radio said they were sniping at Marine units stationed near the former American Embassy, which was bombed last

United States Navy Cobra helicopters hovered low as the sniping went on and Marines with binoculars were trying to pin down the sources of fire.

States aircraft carrier Eisenhower was sighted yesterday off the penni cosst v spokesman for the Marines said the vessel had been in the area for involved in joint manoeuvres between the Egyptians and Americans in Egypt. He said the aircraft carrier had

moved to a position closer to Beirut as "support". Lebanese Army units in vari-

ous parts of the capital were attacked and the Voice of Lebanon radio, run by the right-wing Phalange Party, reported it had received calls from residents in west Beirut claiming militia-men had been storming homes,



throwing away "any chance" of winning an election puts his comments into a different politi-

Some MPs might take his views

as an indication of the strength of Mr Meacher's challenge and the growing realization that Mr Hattersley faces defeat in the two contests. But, if Mr Hattersley

also feels that such a result would

mean the end of Labour consen-sus, that could raise doubts over

However, in a separate inter

night that he will win the Labour

leadership contest if the seven

wishes of their members. He

conceded that Mr Kinnock is

during an interview on Scottish

Television, he refused to admit

defeat. "Nobody knows who is

going to win, nor will they, I think, until the evening of

October 2. The sensible news-

papers describe Neil Kinnock as the front runner. He certainly is.

Meanwhile, it became clear yesterday that Mr Meacher has taken a calculated decision to rid

himself of the damaging public image that he is a political cypher of Mr Wedgwood Benn.

close political colleagues were

yesterday taking exception to the "hard left" and "Bennite" labels

Mr Meacher by association. He had been a close supporter

did not mean that they agreed on

sion to the view that a Labour government should test public

opinion on the unilateral renunci-

ation of polaris, if necessary by referendum, was cited as an

example of his political individu-

before being submitted to the Secretary of state for education.

account such factors as whether a subject was needed, regional

Authority said strenuous rep-resentations would be made because it did not accept any of

the National Union of Students

said the NUS would, if necessary

challenge in court the Council for Academic Awards' power to validate courses in colleges as being of the same standard as those in universities in the light of

demands quality and

The officers say they took into

"But it's a long race, it's a five

his future role in the party.

# Hattersley attacks 'ticket for defeat'

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Mr Roy Hattersley said last night that the Labour Party would guarantee yet another general election defeat if it was stupid enough to elect a joint Kinnock-Meacher leadership ticket at the party conference on October 2.

Mr Kinnock's main challenger for the leadership said in an interview on Radio Clyde "If Neil

Kinnock was elected leader and then Michael Meacher was elected deputy, there would be people who were actually saying and voting for the proposition that they didn't want a compromise within the party; they didn't want a balanced leadership; they didn't want the broad church; they wanted a very narrow view of the Labour Party's philosophy and

He then added: "I one't believe that the Labour Party would be stupid enough to do that because to do that would be to throw away any chance of winning the next



Mr Hattersley and Mr Meacher: Challenge is

Mr Hattersley's words are more remarkable because he has so far refused to rise to the deputy leadership challenge posed by Mr Meacher, preferring instead to concentrate on the contest with

Mr Meacher himself said on August 10 that the so-called "dress ticket" of Mr Kinnock and Mr Hattersley was a recipe for continued destructive internal But the finality of Mr Hatter- ality.

Closure threat to six colleges

# general in Santiago

sts against military rule in

aged 57, was killed not far from his bome when attackers opened

also killed in the burst of gunfire at 9.15 am in a smart suburb of Santiago. A news agency said more than 60 bullets hit the car. Police said the pickup ruck was

threw up readblocks on reads out of Santiago and mounted special controls at the airport. Helicopters sweat low over rooftons. It was the most serious attack

forces since President Pinochet took power in a coup 10 years

the process of gradual political liberalization. He described the assassination

not justify reimposing the state of

which have been applied to the deputy leadership candidate in recent weeks, seeing them as a deliberate attempt by some sections of the press to "smear"

# Gunmen kill

Santiago (Renter) - Unidenti-fied grumen yesterday shot dead the Chief Administrator of Santiago, a retired general, two days after President Augusto Pinochet lifted a state of emergency following bloody protests against military rule in

from the back of a pickup track, a government staement said. His driver and his escort, were

small-scale.

Sefor Jerpa, visiting Baenos
Aires, expressed "profound consternation" at the killing, but
ested it wanted not interfere with

as "an isolated case", which did

The killing was described by the Government as the work of extremist terrorist elements.

found nearity.
Police sealed off the area.

His recently appointed Interior Minister Scalor Sergio Jarpa, has begun political reforms on a

# Grundy. During that period of uncertainty the BBC gave the contract great success

instead to Acorn Computers, for whom the BBC Micro has proved Grundy Business Systems, a company owned 70 per cent b the private Grundy Group and 30 per cent by the government's British Technology Group, finally

launched NewBrain in May, 1982. with a price tag of £199 and "the powerful hand-held microcomouter in the world." NewBrain was an inumediate success, with demand running ahead of supply, and by January this year it had become one of Britain's most popular micros, selling up to 5,000 a month.

Grundy made what turned out to be the fatal mistake of expanding production rapidly to meet an anticipated NewBrain boom this

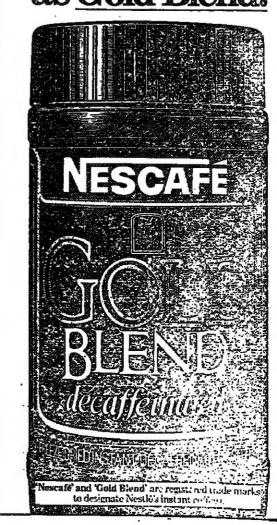
Sales declined and the slump delay in delivering a promised disc system that would have given

Mr Wheeler remained optimis-

tic last night that the company could still find a buyer. "On the basis of the product I think we said. "But time is running out. Someone would have to be found weeks."

NewBrain under contract by Thorn-EMI at its Datatech factory in Feltham, west London. Grundy Business Systems directly employs only about 30 people at its two bases in Cambridge and Teddington. Most of them will be laid off today.

# There's only one decaffeinated coffee that tastes as good as <u>Gold Blend</u>.



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## UN chief in London for **Falklands talks**

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

Senor Javier Pere de Cuellar, The Foreign Office reacted the UN Secretary General, coolly to Argentina's call for a arrived in London yesterday and resumption of talks earlier this will have talks with Sir Geoffrey month and is likely to make a Howe, the Foreign Secretary, on Howe, the Foreign Secretary, on similar response today, pointing the future of the Falkland Islands out that no negotiations can be when they meet today for the first contemplated at least until ne. Argentina announces a formal However Señor Pérez de end to hostilities.

Cuellar is unlikely to get any change out of Sir Geoffrey before an exchange of views rather than an initiative from either side. The meeting is at the suggestion The Secretary General has been mandated by the General hear details of the Secretary Assembly to help to find a General's five-day visit to solution to the issue of southern Africa from which he sovereignty. Argentina is eager for him to intervene, according to UN sources, and he is now settlement on the long-running dispute over Magnific. The Secretary General has been of Sir Geoffrey who is anxious to exploring the British position.

By Lncy Hodges, Education Correspondent Six colleges are threatened with science courses. London and the colsure in cuts recommended yesterday by a Government advisory body, but their names are to remain secret unless the

colleges declare their involve-The plan for polytechnics and colleges, which are funded by local councils, has been drawn up over the past 11 months by officers of the National Advisoyr Body (NAB) for local authority higher education. It is the first

time that such an exercise has been conducted, and it is seen as an attempt to do in the public which Mr . christopher Ball, sector what was done two years chairman of NAB's board and ago in the universities. warden of Keble Colle
It reveals shift from the said were in jeopardy.

south east are penalized in favour of the rest of the country. Officers have also recommended a movement from degree to sub-degree courses, and have signalled a build-up in part-time

students - up by 6,000 full-time equivalents - next year.

Details of the plan, and about how each polytechnic and college would fare assuming a 10 per cent in funding, were received by more than 200 institutions, yesterday. An extra letter was sent to the "some half-dozen or so" colleges

warden of Keble College, Oxford, less money and fewer students in by September 19. The plan goes to 1984, towards mathematics and the NAB board in October and

> Threat to blow up hijacked jet over Iraq

Tehran (AFP, Reuter) - The 727 grounded at Tehran Airport announced last night that they planned to take off and blow the airtraft up over Iraq, Iranian

Earlier, Irian graned the four Arabic-speaking gummen permission to leave, the national news agency said quoting a Foreign Ministry source.

The crew and 17 passengers including one Briton, Mr Martin Lees who works for the United a new party by the same sort of public discussion which led up to the formation of Channel 4.

Nations Development Programme – were said to be in good condition.

## Channel 4 in line for £100m subsidy From David Hewson, Edinburgh

of at least £100m this year with a

revealed by Mr Brian Tesler. managing director of London Weekend Television, yesterday. Speaking at the Edinburgh International Television Festival he described the cost of funding Channel 4 as the biggest problem facing the ITV companies at the

large part of it taking the form of lost contributions to the Exche-The deficit on the channel was

According to Mr Tesler's estimates, the channel this year will cost ITV £123m in subscriptions, £20m in increased equip-

Broadcasting Authority, and £9m

Channel 4 will need a subsidy in staff and capital equipment of a lost levy on ITV profits.

In return the companies, which are meant to finance their Channel 4 demands through the sale of advertising for the station, can expect to receive at the most £50m in advertising revenue if the actors dispute over commercials is settled. Should the dispute, which has

placed a union ban on a large part of Channel 4 advertising, remain unresolved the companies will receive about £50m, against costs of more than £150m While, on paper, the deficit would be met from the profits of

the ITV companies, a substantial

proportion is likely to be written off by the Exchequer in the form

Mr Jeremy Isaacs, chief executive of Channel speaking at the festival, defended the channels audience rating and blamed its left-wing bias on the shortage of right-wing pro-

gramme-makers.
The radical left have been making more noises longer and have also been better equipped to come forward with offers of programmes than a right which has never been particularly interested in the broadcasting

• The shape of the BBC's satellite service, due to start broadcasting in two channels in 1986, is the centre of intense

speculation after reports that the corporation is now worried about Mr Tesler, suggested it would

he in the interests of both the BBC and ITV if they shared the satellite facilities, splitting the But the offer was rejected by Mr Brian Wenham, the BBC's

director of programmes. He said

that the corporation should

pursue its two satellite channels, the ITV companies fund a further two, and the fifth channel allotted to Britaiin by international agreement should be allocated to

warned by a union leader that Basnett writes.

They must recognize that Labour His article is an emphatic they must recognize that Labour is no longer the automatic choice reassertion of statements he has as an alternative government and made periodically since Labour's that they need to face unpalatable defeat but the latest critique, facts" about future policies and produced as union leaders start

Blackpool, comes from Mr Daved messa Easnett, general secretary of the General, Municipal, Bollermakers TUC's influential economic and Allied Trades Union, and the committee and was largely key figure in the links between the responsible for winning com-

the union movement's Need to An attempt will be made at rethink its objectives and econ-Blackpool next week to extend omic policy is contained in his that study to include an examinunion's journal published today, ation of the economic policies on He says that the challenge to the which Labour fought the election. unions' traditional role is not just coming from hostile government on our and employers "but also from our

own members."

Referring to the political reality that the movement has to face Mr Basnett says: "In all the post war years we have been dealing with a Labour Party which is either in government or the obvious and only alternative government. Whatever our problems the next government would be a Labour government. That assumption was destroyed in the tragic electoral defeat in June.

"At the moment we cannot presume the outcome of the next election. We cannot therefore put as many eggs in the basket of legislative change after the next election as we have tended to do

strong lead on the issue, he said.

submitted by Scotland Yard

according to Mr Oxley. be taken the said: "This is a matter of campaign.

Cocaine smugglers foiled

cocaine with a street value of £500,000 were foiled after a holidaymaker fishing off north Cornwall hooked and landed a bean. When the holidaymaker

container holding 21/2 kilo- reported his "catch" to police the

Customs and Excise officers, who had been keeping watch in Zealander, were detained.

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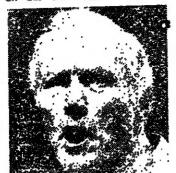
Plans to smuggle into Britain the area, moved in quickly.

Trade unions have been over the past tew years," Mr

arriving in Blackpool today for The warning delivered on the the conference is bound to be seen ever of the TUC Congess in as an attempt to drive home the Mr Basnett is chairman of the

two wings of the labour move-ment.

mittee backing last month for a reappraisal of the movement's A exposition by Mr Basnett on traditional economic approach. He says in the article: "We are with a need to



Basnett: "Unpalatable

who are campaigning to

Government 'apathy'

on PIE criticized

Mr Charles Oxley, the Liver- great public concern. Young pool headmaster who "infil- children all over the country are

matter exchange (The later make it legal, supplied the information gained make it legal, to detectives at Scotland Yard, "I would like to see Mrs

trated" the Paedophile Information Exchange (PIE) and later people who are campaigning

reestablish our philosophy, our influence on governments and the certainty of the return of a Labour government. Our policies and our commitments were not wrong but they have to be adjusted and modified in the light of the new and harsher economic, social and political reality."

Mr Basuett emphasizes that the union movement can hold out little hope of legislative action on issues such as low pay, shorter working hours and fringe benefits and instead the movement had to coordinate bargaining objectives to take account of the new

A key element of union policy had to be to educate their members that the movement's overall philosophy was correct. 'It is a massive task of education and of positive propaganda to overcome the new consensus which the Thatcherites have latched on to, a consensus of minimum government interference and minimum redistributive taxation." be writes.

The unions should also win members over again to the longestablished argument that the labour movement had a role to play in influencing policy-making. Mr Basnett finds it disturbing that the legitimacy of that role is not acknowledged by a large proportion of our members.

The role of trade unions as a major political force and as an instrument of social change is denied by far too many of our members," he writes.

#### Miners fail to halt pit closure

The National Coal Board has told miners' representatives that their plan to save Lynemouth Colliery in Northumberland will repeated its intention to close the

supplied the information games to detectives at Scotland Yard, last night criticized the Government's "apathetic" approach to saying to the new Home Secretary that a dreadful situation exists, Mr Oxley said that the Home that we have just about reached Office and the Metropolitan rock-bottom with the ill-treat-Police had failed to allocate ment of children and that enough police time to the case or something must be done enough police time to the case of something must be done give it a high enough priority. "It is hopeless". he added. "They have been very dilatory." Mrs of those allegedly involved in PIE Margaret Thatcher should take a were misleading, as were claims board's "pieces of silver" that there was a "brand-new

The Director of Public Pros- dossier" on the case. ecutions said yesterday that the Mr Leon Brittan, the Home file on the case, on which Secretary, yesterday received the investigation by the Yard's two reports which he had ordered obscene publications squad began on the activities of the Paedophile At Ellington, which, with last year, was being assessed by Information Exchange, from the counsel but it was not known Metropolitan Police, and on the when a decision on prosecution kidnap and sexual assault of a would be taken. A new report was young Brighton boy on August 14. the Sussex force. (Our Investigations into PIE, whose Political Correspondent writes). But it was suggested last night members advocate sexual But it relations with children, have been that no conducted by only two officers, expected from the Home Office one of them part-time on the case, on the question of legislation to be taken against the paedophile

A picket outside Highlands Fabricators oil platform yard at Nigg yesterday blocked attempts to restart production for the second day running. Despite strong police presence only half a the picket line. A managment attempt to get workers through a

# Extra police were drafted into the centre to assist RUC officers

not work and the board has

Although miners' leaders said they would continue to fight, they now seem to have little chance of stopping a shutdown at the pit, which employs almost 1,100 men. Mr Denis Murphy, president of the Northumberland miners, said men had been attracted by the reference to transfer payments of up to £1.550 offered to miners who agree to switch to Ellington Colliery, less than a mile from

vnemouth, forms the biggest undersea mining complex in the orld, the men will also have a chance of earning bigger bonuses About 420 men will be transferred to Ellington before the end of the year if the miners agree to the closure while 200 will be kept at Lynemouth for salvage and maintenance WOLK. remainder will go through early retirement and voluntary redun-

available at Ellinton for men who wanted to move.

dozen workers decided to brave



farmworkers watch straw burning, an activity which has prompted an all-party campaign by councillors in the county to seek a ban on the

through local MPs to seek legislation making it illegal for farmers to cause air pollution and ash fall-out by setting light to their fields. county face prosecution for alleged breaches of the stubble burning

A spokesman for the county public protection committee said with harvest and other associated fires costing an extra £30,000 so far" (photograph: David Cairns).

# Belfast offenders' centre damaged

A Northern Ireland Office

spokesman said that several staff

who were not rostered for normal

Mr Hall said the dispute would

continue with officers only

working a 40-hour week until they

were paid for travelling to and

from work during rostered overtime duty. The government

says the warders are not entitled

to the allowance because the

overtime is a part of regular

duties. It would cost £2m if the

demand was implemented for the province's 2,500 prison officers.

With no plans for a meeting

between the Northern Ireland Office and the warders, police

were poised to move in and guard

some of Britain's most dangerous

criminals in case the warders

Meanwhile, Father Denis Faul

has given a warning that Pro-

visional Sinn Fein politicians plan to use the anti-informer

campaign as a launching pad for

next year's European Parliament elections. He said the Relatives

for Justice group would be taken

walked out again.

Damage estimated at thouands of pounds was caused when inmates at a young offenders' rentre on the outskirts of Belfast duty had turned up at prisons, went on the rampage during the prison officers' rostered overtime the prison officers' association. went on the rampage during the prison officers' rostered overtime

already on duty because of the dispute. The trouble broke out during evening lock-up on Monay. Several youths had to be

moved to other rooms after bedrooms in the accommodation area were severely damaged. Mr John Hall, secretary of the prison officers' association, yesterday claimed that prison warders arriving for work discovered 19 youngsters handcuffed in the dining area.

No one was injured in the disturbances and the Northern Ireland Office said repairs had started. Most inmates were expected to be able to return to their rooms by last night.

Elsewhere in the province, prison officers were back on duty after their 24-hour overtime ban, although Mr Hall claimed that 20 were turned away from the Crumlin Road and Maze prisons when they reported for duty

## over and exploited to whip up support and funds for the Hopes recede of end to flag-flying dispute

on July 12.

over the flying of a Union flag. which has led to the closure of a Northern Ireland factory, has failed. Hopes of the plant reopening are rec eding.
The dispute is between Roman

Catholic and Protestant employees at Moy Meat in co Armagh Attempts at conciliation ended yesterday with confir-mation that insufficient members of the workforce had backed a compromise proposal to fly the flag between July 1 and July 14. Just over half the workforce replied to the management

in attempt to end a dispute Eighty workers, divided almost evenly between the two religion lost their jobs last month when Ulster Farmers Investments closed the plant in a dispute over the flying of the Union flag during the annual Protestant celebrations

> Under the deal, which was put to the workers after discussions involving the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union with employees from both religions, management would have erected a flagpole to fly the Union flag only between the specified dates.

#### Computer games help maths By Pearce Wright

Science Editor

Computer games of the kind ound in amusement arcades and played in schools are impoving children's grasp of mathema according to the conclusions of a 12-month survey by Mr Trevor Fletcher, a school inspector (HMI) who has studied the (IMI) mpact of microcomputers on mathematics teaching.
His report is published today
by the Department of Education

and Science as a discussion paper

Mr Fletcher says an increasing number of children are so enthusiastic they are arriving well pefore their school is open and remaining until the caretaker clears the building. Although all ages are involved, there are far more boys than girls among the

The report shows important changes in the way mathematics ideas are being taught, with many coungsters discovering an enjoyment they did not have before.

Games programs often involve techniques well beyond O level computer studies courses, yet uniors and even infants have no difficulty in operating microcom-puters. They can get the machine started, load magnetic tapes carrying programs into cassettes and overcome minor problems without needing to consult the

Children are good at helping one another and clearly take pride in their advoitness with this new

equipment.
The most ambitious mathematschools arose from the use of the programming language LOGO, a part of which was concerned with turtle geometry, enabling a cursor to be moved around the screen by various commands to draw patterns.
The children learn how sets of

commands can be grouped together as one instruction (in the programmers' jargon, a subrou-tine) so that they can generate very elaborate patterns with a manageable number of com-

# Whitehall unions in youth scheme talks

a programme for 4,000 young people under the Youth Training Scheme after a lifting of union

Union officials will press the lanpower and Personnel Office, which is to implement the scheme in government departments, for a ieries of guarantees on extra manpower to train the young people and for an increase in the £25 a week allowance to be paid

A meeting of senior leaders of the Council of Civil Service Unions, the umbrella body for the nine unions, yesterday authorized the discussions with the Government despite strong reservations by at least two unions. The Civil and Public Services

Association, the biggest union, is bound by a left-sponsored decision of its annual conference not to cooperate with the scheme. The Society of Civil and Public Servants' left wing leadership has put several conditions on its Both unions' positions are

expected to be modified, however, and there was feeling in Whitehall that there would be union acquiescence to the YTS schemes, even though the Government was unlikely to meet all the conditions set by the

The Government was anxious to win union agreement for talks which it hopes will lead to agreement on training schemes because the national £1,000m ical activity seen in primary YTS, which starts tomorrow, is due to come into full operation next week. It would have been

Civil Service union leaders will embarrassing if the Government meet senior Whitehall officials was unable to organize the this morning to discuss details of scheme in its own departments.

An appeal for changes to prevent the Youth Training Scheme (YTS) excluding large numbers of handicapped school heavers was made yesterday by Mr Alfred Morris, Labour MP for Manchester, Wythenshawe, and former Minister for the Disabled (Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent writes).

He said that it was absurd that the future of many disabled young people would be ruined by the inflexibility of the new scheme, when so few able-bodied teenagers were applying for the 460,000 available places.

The new scheme offers training places for school-leavers aged 16 and 17, but memployed disabled young recode and 19 a

young people aged up to 18 will also be eligible. But, since many handicapped young people lose some schooling for a variety of reasons, they may remain at school antil they are aged 19.

Mr Morris demanded a ministerial-statement on the Issue before the Commons rose for the summer recess, and was assured instant" attention by Mr John Biffen, Leader of the House. But Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, said in a letter responding to that request and released by Mr Morris yesterday, that he will not change the rules, at least until after they are reviewed this autumn

Mr Tebbit said in his letter that efforts and resources must be guarantee of an early offer of a place to all unemployed 16-year-

#### Rapist may have struck third time

A rapist whose military-style underground lair was found in a South London wood may have struck a third time and police feat his latest victim may be dead. Items of clothing were found after a woman's screams were heard early yesterday.

More than 100 officers sear-ched the area and dragged a local pond, but nothing was found. Police are worried that if there was an attack the woman was either killed, or too scared to report the incident.

A couple heard a woman's screams in Lessness Park, Upper Belvedere, Bexley, near where two other women were assaulted recently. They called the police and two officers saw a man running away but lost him in the

week in woodland near the scene of yesterday's search. They believe they were used by a man they have been looking for about two earlier sex attacks. One hideout was an underground chamber built with they describe

Police found two hideouts last

#### CND urges **Polaris** negotiations The Campaign for Nuclear

Disarmement urged the Govern-

ment yesterday to include Briain's Polaris missiles in the Geneva disarmament talks, in. response to the Soviet Union'soffer to "liquidate" Soviet SS20 President Andropoy has offered to destroy a number of

missiles, so that the numbers deployed in European Russia match the number of British and French missiles, providing Nato does not deploy cruise and Pershing later this year. In a letter to Mr Michael

Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, Mrs Joan Ruddock, system should be counted into the Geneva talks.

Although Nato has always argued that the British and French. systems are strategic rather than intermediate weapons, and are independent, Mrs Ruddock said: "It is inconceivable that the United States would not include independent' nuclear forces if such were held by Hungary or Czechoslovakia".

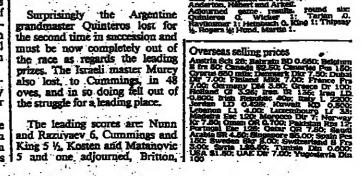
## Nunn disputes lead with Russian grandmaster

At the end of round seven in Conquest, Hartston, Kope the Lloyds Bank Masters tourna- Levitt, W Watson and Wicker 5.

ment in London two grandmasters, John Nunn of England and the Russian player Razuvaev, were leading with 6 points each. Nunn won with some ease against Levitt, who lost control of the central files and thereby exposed his king to a devasting attack. Razuvaev was equally severe

against Wicker and won in 30 moves, just as Nunn had done. Surprisingly the Argentine

grandmaster Quinteros lost for the second time in succession and must be now completely out of the race as regards the leading prizes. The Israeli master Murcy



# **Former Sea Lord** attacks Nott's cuts

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry and "a sharp war" to convince Leach, the former First Sea Lord, "neonle who should have become

Sir Henry, who retired last year after organizing the dispatch of the Falklands task force, said measures to improve the Fleet's rejected yesterday by Lord Trefgame, Under-Secretary of Jame's Fighting Ships about the strength of the Royal Navy was rejected yesterday by Lord Trefgame, Under-Secretary of after organizing the dispatch of the Faiklands task force, said measures to improve the Fleet's defences against Exocet-type sea-skimming missiles had been cancelled in the cuts.

could not have been in service in the Fleet by the time the to cut our cloth according to our Falklands crisis came to a head, means... The strength of the but the irrational slashing of the Navy is in accordance with the Navy's capability (since rephrased by guilty men as "reshaping" the Navy) coupled with the declared Navy) coupled with the declared intention to dispose of HMS since the Second World War have Endurance (the ice-patrol ship) could only be interpreted as an earnest of disintent in the South Sir Henry said that most newly

emergent nations wanted "shiny Paint of Newcastle upon Tyne. new technology in their military weapons systems and can afford to pay for it those responsible for UK defence need to bear this in marine organisms. There should

reflection" that it took 16 years organisms.

resterday attacked Sir John Nott's better" of the importance to the Fleet of early warning planes.

State for the Armed Forces.
He said of Captain John Moore, the editor: "The captain is Writing in the latest issue of Air grinding an axe, complaining that Pictorial, he said: "True, they we do not have enough battleships or destroyers. But we have threat as assessed by those in the

> traditionally been painted black below the water-line, are to become plum-coloured after the introduction of a new type of paint developed by International

hot seat."

nind."

be no loss of speed or range

He added that "it is a sad resulting from the growth of the



# **IRA** welcome for sisters

pie, sisters from co Donegal in the Irish Republic, who were ailed in Britain in 1975 for offences connected with an IRA bombing campaign, and who were greeted by well-wishers at Dublin airport yesterday, after their release from prison.

The sisters were flown to Dublin from Manchester im-

mediately after their release. They had served eight years of their 14-year sentences, at Styal They were convicted on

explosions in the Manchester area, and of possessing explos-ives. At their trial, Ann. aged 33, and Eileen, aged 30, both unraing sisters, were described by the judge 28 "sinister and evil". They have, however, maintained their

They were met at Dublin by members of their family and leaders of the IRA. They were carried shoulder-high before being driven to their home in Bunbeg.

# Empty jewelry boxes scattered on burglar's trail

despite security £130,000, and slipped away on

A trail of discarded jewel boxes succeeded, route of the burglars who stole jewelry worth £800,000 last weekend from the Sussex country home of a Jordanian businessman, it was disclosed yesterday.

The boxes, found on the A3 between Petersfield and Godalming, were apparently thrown from a car shortly after they had been taken from the home of Mr Taj Hajjar at Fynning Hill, West Sussex, late on Saturday night or early on Sunday morning with 51 items of jewelry.

The robbery, one of the biggest of a country home in Britain,

was left scattered along the escape guards, close circuit television, alarms and dogs guarding 1,000 acres of grounds.

The burglar managed to evade them, possibly because of the sheer size of the grounds. When he reached the main house it is thought that he scaled the wall to a window of a first-floor bedroom which he entered. At the time it is understood the security systems were not fully operational because

The burglar swiftly collected the jewelery, ranging from watches worth a few thousand pounds to a string of pearls worth

forensic evidence although the police believe that they are the A3 heading northwards towards London, he is believed to dealing with a thoroughly prosional burglar. The crime has have sorted out the jewlery, been compared with a number of possibly as an accomplice drove. throwing the boxes out of the car's other recent country house breakins which have led to speculation about a highly successful The first was found on Sunday "Raffles" touring the country in

by a man walking his dog and by yesterday the police had identified search of targets. another two, including one had contained the £130,000 necklace. Yesterday, Sussex police re-fused to be drawn on any comparisons but details of other A search of the verges had also uncovered other items which had yet to be identified by the Hajjar family. A reward of 10 per cent of the

value of the jewelry has been offered by Summers, Henderson The boxes will be examined for possible fingerprints and other

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The remains on the top boards in round seven we're humn 1. Levill Qt wicker Q, Rannvasy 1; Mircy Q, Cumminss 1; Rawlinman C. King 1; W wassen 1, Wattribead Q Koper Q, Bartiston 1; Black & Centre is Reverse Qualification 2; Black & Centre is Reverse Qualification 1; Black & Centre is Reverse Qualification 1; Black & Centre is Reverse Qualification 1; Black & Centre is Mouth Reverse Qualification 1; Levil Qualification 1; Adjourned 1; Howell Q: Leve Q, Johnston 1. Adjourned gemeer Mananovic and Koston, Martin and Cox. Waddingham and Thipsay, Tarjan and Anderton, Hilbert and Arbert and Arbert 1; Reverse 1; Rever Overseas selling prices

In the ladies' international

Teresa Needham, aged 16, now

shares a lead with Fischdick of

West Germany, with 3 1/2 points

# Wine chain's own-brand cigarette sales may start price war

under its own label at 89p per packet. The pack will be white

with green and gold lettering.

Text marketing will be carried out at 24 outlets and could start a fierce cigarette price cutting war.
At 89p the cigarettes will be 4p cheaper than the discounted price



Victoria Wine's own-label

Victoria Wine, part of Allied on the company's shelve. It 27 off-licences, has already Lyons and the country's biggest compares with king size prices introduced its own house label off-licence chain, is to test that retail in some outlets at £1.8 cigarettes.

market packets of 20 cigarettes or more.

produced by the Mano

Tobacca Company, is selling at 94p for 20. The cigarettes were launched two months ago and are said by Hintons to be selling well, with the prospect of taking 10 to

15 per cent of its cigarette sales.

Victoria Wine expects its own label sales to go higher than that,

Mr Etic Colwell, managing director, said: "Reactions have already been favourable even though it is early days yet. After a lot of research we believe that own-label and national brands

can run happily alongside each other as they do for instance in the whisky and gin markets."

Imperial Tobacco, with its John Player and Embassy brands, and Gallahers with Benson and

Hedges, are locked in a price war, with many brands being offered at

Increased duty reduced consumption by five to six per cent earlier this year but sales have

reduced "promotional" prices.

Mr Fursa Hogan, managing rector of the Manchester Britain's few small manufacturers which is supplying Victoria Wine with the Virgina cigarettes, said several of the big grocery multiple chains had inquired about poss-fole own-label supplies.

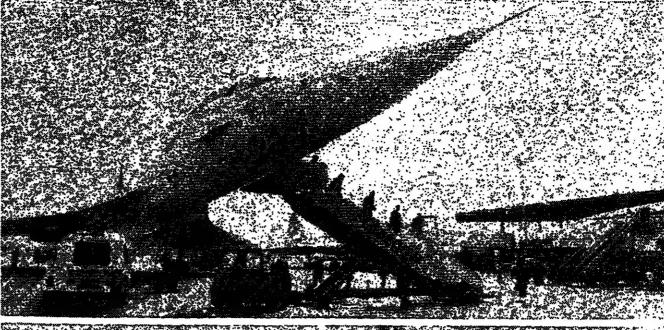
Victoria Wine would be likely to bring the cut-price range into all 900 outlets, if the supermarkets also took up their own label supplies the big British manufacturers could face the price pressures experienced by manufacturers in West Greenens in tureres in West Germany in he past few years.

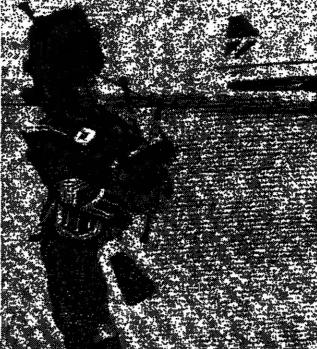
In West Germay, "no-name" cigarettes - produced for grocery chains - have taken about 40 per cent of the market through supermarkets. That has forced the German manufacturers to cut prices to compete.

Cut-price no-name cigarettes sold in plain generic rather than own-label packs - have also sined a big market share in the

Hintons in the North east

# Bagpipes, breakfast and ballyhoo





State cash

goes to

pop group

From Arthur Osman

The four members of a pop music group from Solihull, West Midlands are to receive about £40

a week each for a year under the

Government's enterprise allow-

businesses under the suspices of the Manpower Services Com-

mission. It is thought to be the

The Department of Employ-ment said: "We agree they are in a fringe area, but they conformed to the guidelines. They had all been

out of work for over 13 weeks and were prepared to put £1,000 into the venture. We do not know if

they had to give an audition after they had applied."

The Government has allocated £54m for the first year of the

scheme, which started on a national basis this month. There are to be 25,000 places, and so far there have been 147 approved cases in the Midlands, including

the pop group.

The members of the band, called "Eye Do It", are David Brown, Paul Florence and Martin Hope, all aged 21, and Sarah Winsper, aged 19, the vocalist.

Mr Brown, a guitarist, said: supported by the Government, we are expectating to bring out our first

are expecting to bring out our first

single record next month and we have also set up our own recording company called REM.

"The idea came to me when I heard someone discussing the scheme in a public house. I

thought there was no reason why an aspiring pop group could not get help if plumbers and decor-

Both and Reading: Wyvern Television, company intends also

to make educational programmes. Brighton, Hove, Worthing and

Begger Regis: Communicable. Bristel: Redifusion; Stockbrokers

Ceventry: Thorn-EMI with local radio station Mercia.

East Anglis: Eastern Cable Television for Norwich; Cable

POSSIBLE FRANCHISE AREAS

AND CONSORTIA

Fast Anglis: Eastern Cable
Television for Norwich; Cable
Systems Development Company
for Ipswich.
Leeds and Bradford: Consortium
involving Virgin Records.
Lancashire: Cable North-West,
(Preston, Chorley and Leyland)
company run by Mr Barry Askew,
former editor of News of the
Warld, plus other local celebrines
shire Cable (Preston, Blackpool
and Blackborn), board members
include Mr Alastair Burnet and
representatives of the local
commercial radio station; Central
Lancashire Television (Preston,
Ribble and Chorley).
Lelcester: Thorn-EMI; Rediffinsion; Granada Television
London: Central London Cable
(Camden and Hampstead); Croydon Cable Television Company
(Croydon) headed by Mr Jack Gill,
previously of ACCATV; Pearson
Longman (Harrow and Breut).
Merseyside: Cablevision — consortium which includes Pilkington,
Vingin Records, British Telecom.
BICC, Littlewoods and Ringo Start.
Maschester: Cablevision, including
Rothschilds, Ferranti, The Gasrd-

Franchise applications go in today

Rival companies stake cable TV claims



Super shuttle: British Airways Concordes at Glasgow airport yesterday where they were piped in after landing. Mr Colin Marshall (bottom right) BA's chief executive, at Heathrow airport with the new, free breakfast for passengers on shuttle flights.

published yesterday.

homes the best in the world.

## the state airline spent about £33,000 on flying nearly 600 passengers, paying over £50 a head, from London to Glasgow and back by Concorde to mark the opening of a new improved "super shuttle". BA is spending around £4m a year to provide a full English breakfast, free drinks, reserved

BA 'will

not make

price cut'

There will be no fare cut

That was made clear yes

British Airways domestic shuttle to beat off competition from British Midland Airways.

by Mr Colin Marshall, BA's chief executive, on a day in which

seats, to staunch the traffic loss that within a year of competition from British Midland has cost it 33 per cent of the Glasgow market and 31 per cent to

Edinburgh. But while British Midland moced yet another challenge to BA yesterday this time on the London to Aberdeen route, Mr Marshall said that there would be no price war on shuttle routes despite British Midland's current price advantage. BA's single fare to Glasgow is £58, compared with British Midland's £52.50. "We are the market leader and it fares down unless we want to get into a price war", Mr Marshall said. Nor was BA trying to drive British Midland out of busine

The Concorde trips failed to draw the crowds predicted the day before. The first left Heathrow at 7.15cm with all 160 seats taken, but the second at 7.50am carried only 67 passengers. The third, shortly after, was

Most passengers were clearly thrilled at the bargain oppor-tunity of flying on the aircraft but many took it in their stride. "I could not care less about

#### Chay Blyth in new challenge

Chay Blyth, the round-the-world yachtsman, announced yesterday that he had set himself a sh, and maybe final, sailing challenge: to beat the clipper ship record for the 14,500-mile voyage round Cape Horn.

Mr Blyth, aged 43, will sai from New York in November to try to beat the record set by the American cutter Flying Cloud 132 years ago. He hopes to arrive in San Francisco sooner than the 89 days and 21 hours the cutter took

He said yesterday: "For me this is a great adventure."

British forces based on the Falkland Islands have agreed to rendezvous with him as he sails brough the South Atlantic to take

#### Woman's body among toys

Bain, aged 63, of Lansbury Avenue, Feltham, west London, was discovered on the floor in her bedroom hidden by toys seven missing, the Hammersmith cor-

oner, was told yesterday.

The inquest was told she had taken poison. A verdict was recorded that she had taken her

#### Blazing tyres inquest date

An inquest into the death of a man who was severely burnt when a sculpture of a submarine made from car tyres was de-stroyed by fire, was adjourned at Battersea, south London, yesterday until September 13. Mt James Gore-Graham, aged.

35, a furniture designer, of Coler Gardens, west Kensington, died after the blaze on the South Bank.

#### **Body** in freezer

Mrs Ethei Bussell, aged 72, was found dead in an old discon-nected freezer at a Devon farm yesterday. Police said that a postmortem examination would be carried out on Mrs Bussell, of Easterbrook, Buriescombe, but there were

#### Aircraft charge

Henri Rothlisberger, aged 72, from Lille, has been accused in the Irish Rupublic of attempting to damage an Air Franc aircraft from Paris to Montreal. He will appear in court at Shannon on

#### Police car stolen

Joy riders drove away a police car while the policemen were questioning youths in another car on the M6 in north Staffordshire on Monday. The police car was found abandoned later.

#### Dancing feat

Ann Marie Whittaker, aged 19, from Helston, Conwall, claimed world record yesterday after disco dancing non-stop for 386 hours, more than 16 days, at

#### Pigeons killed

Vandals have strangled or beheaded 24 prize-winning racing pigeons worth a total of £720 after breaking into a loft in Linby Walk, Hucknall, Nontingham-

#### Glider stolen

Police have asked people to look out for a glider worth £11,000 with a 60ft wing span stolen from a club airfield at Crowland, Lincolnshire.

#### Civic Rolls to go

Nottingham City Council is to sall its two civic Rolls-Royces and replace them with two Ford cars to cut costs.

1. Thorn-EMI
2. Cable Mosic, a consortium led by Virgin Records.
3. Music vision, led by Yorkshire Television.

# Drug police seize Baudelaire book

A work by Baudelaire, first General, but it was decided "to published 133 years ago, has been hold one's horses until we see seized by police in search of whether the books are going to be material linked to illicit drug use. Other works taken during raids on bookshops include three by Aidous Huxley and one by William Burroughs, the American

The books have been seized in 26 raids over the past 18 months. The raids were in London on small, independent or Birmingham, Leeds, Bristol, "alternative" bookshops. The Reading and Manchester. Severa police have acted under the Obscene Publications Act, mainly taking imported books on cannaois, cocaine and hallucin

Publishers' Association shows police have also taken Bandepublished in 1860; The Doors of Perception, Moksha and The Island by Huxley, Junkle by Burroughs, and several books by Hunter S. Thompson, the American writer and journalist, including ing his history of the Hell's

Angels.

Earlier this month, m the association met to consider the police action. They decided to which could have e see whether the police would keep from the Director of Public the books or bring prosecutions Prosecutions.

Michael Havers, the Attorney which considers it".

the Obscene Publications Act was felt to be "slightly curious". The

do not involve any of the title produced by members of the association, who have been

working in cooperation with the Standing Conference on Drug Mr David Turner, national association's concern about the use of the Obscene Publications Act. He said that there had not against a book on drugs since 1964 when Alex Troochi's Cain

Mr Turner said that

before taking action themselves.

Yesterday, a spokesman for the sesociation said the meeting had considered representations to Sir seized, then it is this department.

#### Missing wife seen alive, anonymous caller says

Police searching for Mrs Diane to hear from anyone who can Jones, the missing wife of an identify her."

Essex village doctor, received an anonymous telephone call yester-recovered by police, which essex village doctor, received an anonymous telephone call yester-day claiming that she is in the newspapers reported yesterday at Bury St Edmunds area of Suffiolk.

The caller a manual of Suffiolk.

are being contacted.

Det Smpt Michael Ainsley,
keading the hunt for Mrs Jones,
said: "We are taking this call
seriously. The woman was calm
and her information sounded putting his farmhouse in Coggoplausible. We are appealing to her
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taking the seriously.

Seriously the man and the seriously the serio to contact us again and we want £95,000.

The Kiome Ofice will receive applications today for the first cable television franchises to be awarded in Britain. By November a dozen franchises will have been given approval and by next year the multi-channel network should be in operation.

Dozens of consortia have declared their interest in providing cable television services, although not all are likely to apply for franchises today but will wait until a second batch are awarded in about a year.

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The new Cable Television
Astherity, to be created by the
Government through legislation
in the next Parliament, will be
the prime supervisor of the cable
networks and will be responsible
in the long term for awarding

FILM

I. Consortium of Goldcrest Films and Television (financial backers of Churioss of Fire, Ghandi and Local Hero), Columbia Pictures, CBS, Home Box Office (a film channel in the US) and 20th Century-Fox.

2. Rediffusion, Visionhire, Rank Trident Satelline and Cable, Plessoy and the American UIP pay trelevision company, which is itself a light venture between three leading

joint venture between three leading film studios, Paramount, Universal and MGM/UA Entertainment.

The Home Office will receive

newspapers reported yesterday in the being a breakthrough in the being a breakthrough in the she was a close friend of Mrs possession since August 2.

Jones, rang off before police had a chance to question her. chance to question her.

She said she had seen Mrs

Jones alive and well in the past 48

hours. Police in Bury St Edmunds

are being contacted.

Meathwise Police and analysis at searching flooded sandpits at he reported sighting of a car in the area at about the time Mrs

Jones, aged 35, disappeared five

franchises and easuring that the programme transmitted conform to public taste and decency. In the meantime that function will be performed by the Home Olce, the Department of Trade and

consultants.

The franchise applications are unique in that each one defines its own network area, unlike those of local radio or television which have areas outlined by the Independent Broadcasting Authorities.

Undependent Broadcasting Auth-ority. The Government has then to decide in the next two months which areas will be selected as the gaines pigs" for multi-chan-nel cable television.

There is still a prest deal of

There is still a great deal of meertainty about the cirteria to be used in making the selection.

CHILDREN'S AND EDUCATIONAL

Thorn-EMI.
 Wyvern Television, a new television company, also applying for a franchise in Bath and Reading.

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VIDEO GAMES AND HOME
COMPUTER SOFTWARE
1. W. H. Smith.

SPORT

1. Satellite Television.

L News Satellite Television.

2 Thorn-EML

1. Section 1 test to 12. Screen Sports.
2. Screen Sports and Leisure.
4. West Nally.
NEWS

British Cable Programmes.

PROGRAMME PRODUCERS

## Two more staff quit **Dartington**

staff have resigned from Dartington Hall, the independent pro-gressive school, whose bendcampaign after allegations of crims and vice smoog pupils.

ime and vice among pupils. Mr John Clinch-Bunting and his wife, Augela, house paren who have been at the school ing to say why.

that of two senior teachers, Mr David Gribble and Mrs Maggier Girand, who have also refused to give their reasons. Dartington Hall's bea

Mr Lyn Blackshaw, aged 44, Mr Lyn Blackshaw, aged 44, wrote last week to the pareum of the 300 mixed pupils, who pay nearly 55,000 a year to educate their children.

In it he catalogued problems at the school, including under-age sex, drug and alcohol abuse and a conta of hypologies and wandalism.

sex, arug and alcohol aruse and a spute of burglaries and vandalista. On Monday, a former pupilgovernor, Miss Emma Fein, aged 18, who left in July, said: "The school is by no means perfect, but it is special because it cares for people who have had a difficult time. Mr Blachshaw was ignoring that and soving the could not ing that and saying he could not cope with people with social

"There has to be a change but there are ways to go about it". The chairman of Dartington parish council, Mrs Sybil Newman, herself a former pupil, said: "A new broom always sweeps clean but he is trying to bring in his views too quickly".

Mr and Mrs Clinch-Bunting were unavailable for comment

Purtumenth and Southampton:
Solem Cablevision.
Scotland: Capital City Cablevision
(Edinburgh) — consortium with
Radio Forth, the Royal Bank of
Scotland, Johnston Newpapers and
Thorn-EMI; Cablevision Scotland
(Edinburgh Gisserse Abentiers and

(Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Dundee) - consortium with Gram-

pian Television
D. C. Thompson and British Lines

#### Timber frame homes defended Doubts about the durability about 20 per cent of new homes, and construction standards of Today as many as 40 per cent of There is no evidence to suggest that timber frame built homes are inferior to more traditional houses, the National House-

timber frame houses have been television documentary and sub-sequent press comments. But building Council says in a report there is little to suggest, the council says, that timber frame The council, which provides a homes are constructed to lower

homes, says it has introduced design and safety guidelines which make British timber frame tional houses The council says timber frame Since the mid-1960s there have mes are constructed to a higher design specification than any-where else in the world. In many frame construction countries there are far more methods. That compares with a total of 20,000 accepted claims by

houses constructed under the guarantee scheme, of which 150,000 used the timber frame

private housebuilding in Scotland uses that method of construction. In the rest of the UK it is estimated that a quarter of new private homes are of timber frame construction.

as the Abbey National and the Anglia have defended the use of timber frame methods in new standards than more convenhousebuilding, saying that there is nothing intrinsically wrong with the technique.

levelled at timber frame concern Scotland has led the nation in from either a high degree of timber frame construction. As condensation or water pen-long ago as 1965 houses built etration. The council denies that along those lines accounted for either is a real danger

# Cash flood for disabled yachtsman

The public responded yesterday to the lone voyage of the disabled yechtsman, Mr Mike Spring with hundreds of cash donations towards a £750,000 appeal by the Pain Relief Foundation to estab-

his 21st-long yacth 3M Mariner, but on his return to Penzance on

By Craig Seton started to pour in.

Mr Spring is a computer programmer working from home for the 3M company, which gave hish a research institute.

Mr Spring, aged 39, who is £1,500 to the appeal. The paralysed from the wast down, company will welcome him home sailed to the Azores and back in today at a ceremony in its today at a ceremony in its Bracknell headquarters and Mr but on his return to Penzance on Monday it was learnt that his effort had raised less than a quarter of the expected £20,000.

Lord Northesk, chairman of this appeal committees of the Pain Refief Foundation, of which Mr Spring is a patient, asked the Ramouth, Cornwall, his original

public to make the voyage destination. People applauded financially worth while and him in the streets and pressed yesterday offers of cash help money into his hands. Donations included £10 notes.

Mr Spring, who broke his back in a road accident 14 years ago, was presented with the Falmouth cost of arms at a civic ceremony and civic leaders appealed for more cash donations to mark his Donations can be made to the

Pain Relief Foundation. Freepost, Liverpool L9 9AB (no stamp needed), or through any branch of the National Westminster Bank, bank code No 60-22-24.







#### The three presenters for "60 Minutes": (From left): Desmond Wilcox, Beverly Anderson and Nick Ross. **BBC** names presenters of early evening show

The BBC yesterday named her new role was "a great beverly Anderson, Sally Magnusson, Nick Ross and Desmond Wilcox as presenters of 60 joins the programme from BBC Scotland, where she was a affairs programme to replace Nationwide. David Lloyd, editor of the new programme said the team would be one of the strongest in television.

"I think that people can look forward to an exciting and popular programme which springs a few surprises", he said.

Beverly Anderson, aged 42, joins the programme from Black of which she was the first presenter.

She is head teacher of Burnwood First School in Oxford, and said

# Pup theory in cot deaths

#### Councils get time over rent cash By Pat Healy Social Services

Correspondent

Local authorities have been given new deadlines for implementing the new housing benefit scheme because of widespread difficulties that have left thousands of private tenants without rent money.

But Mr Rhodes Boyson, Minister for Social Security, denied in a statement on the new

scheme yesterday that the diffi-culties were as bad as reports have suggested. His statement, the first from a minister to set out in detail the case for the new scheme, is intended to take the edge off some of the protests anticipated when the end of the summer recess.

The scheme transfers to local The scheme transfers to local authorities responsibility for paying out help with housing costs from the Department of Health and Social Security and was intended to be fully implemented by April. But at the end of July, the department acknowledged that 100 local authorites had not completed the transition.

The position is believed to The position is believed to have improved since then, but tocal authorities have been given until September to introduce the

change for existing cases, and until December for those taken over from the DHSS. Mr Boyson's statement said that 95 per cent of people receiving supplementary benefit had been moved on to the new

# By John Young

A possible link between cot deaths among children and persistent crying, restlessness, fatalines among newborn pups is inability to feed and acute loss of

fatalities among newborn pups is suggested in the latest issue of The Veterinary Record.

Mr. A. S. Riunden, of the Animal Health Trust, near Newmarket, Suffolk, describes his investigations into "fading puppy complex", which is estimated to account for more than half of canine deaths within five days of birth.

A collaborative study with Professor J. Davies of the paediatric department at Addenbine rookes Hospital, Cambridge, account for more than half of canine deaths within five days of birth.

# Unions muted but lawyers add their weight to anti-Zia protest

A 28-year-old woman wearing a blue outfit and a ring in her nose stood outside the Session Court in Karachi yesterday lunchtime yelling anti-government slogans.

"No talks with Zia", she shouted. "When the Army is in politics the country is in disgrace. To call Zia a dog is to insult a dog. Zia is a blackmailer. Zia is a robber. Zia is a userper."

She was led away by a group of women police and sat in the front seat of a police van as it roared her off to prison. Gulzar Begum, mother of two small boys was not the first woman to be arrested in the present campaign against the military regime in Pakistan, nor is she the first trade union leader to invite imprisonment, but examples of both have been hard to come by, and she is certainly the first to combine both attributes in one detainee.

She is president of a progress-ive union at the Pakistan Steel Mills. She is also a symbol of what the campaign needs if it is to maintain sufficient momentum to make any important change to the plans of the Government for a gradual return to an elected democracy on a unilaterally

It is now 16 days since the civil disobedience campaign was laun-

outlawed political parties, but the

Government has not budged.

That there is a good deal of deeply hostile feeling towards the martial law regime of General Zia ul-Haq has been amply demonstrated, but over most of country the expressions of that discontent have been either purely symbolic or easily contained by the authorities.

Even in Karachi where the Movement for the Restoration of Democracy (MRD) held its first big demonstration on Indepen-dence Day on August 14, the crowds watching political figures courting arrest have been dwin-dling, and the reaction in the arrests has been low key.

If the movement could encou age more people like Galzar Begum, if the trade unions could be persuaded to step off the sidelines into the mainstream of decelerating bandwagou.

An effort in this direction will be made on Saturday when lawyers from bar associations around the country will meet to plan their future action. Lawyers in Lahore yesterday undertook a procession of protest on that day, politics. There will be no more with each lawyer in his black Pakistan politics."

cotton coat carrying a copy of the

The biggest outbreaks of unrest have been largely confined to the rural interior of Sind province, where violence is as much a part of politics as of any

"When a man gets a large sum of money is these parts he does one of three things", a govern-ment afficial from the northern part of the province said. "He goes to Karachi and buys a video, or gets married - and they get married many times - or he pays to have someone killed. After a good harvest here the marder

With such violent attitudes it has come as no surprise that the political protest in Sind has produced a good deal of maybem. But even there the protesters are beginning to feel that the rest of the country is letting them down. If that feeling grows it will inevitably lead to calls for Sindhu The convenor for the MRD in

the northern country town of Lakaran, Mr Ahmed Ali Sumro, a lawyer aged 24, said: "If the Punjabls will not go against Zia we Sindhis will do our ewn

#### Bombs greet Gandhi's son in Assam Delhi (Reuter) - Two bombs March when 3.000 people were believes the bombers are linked to

exploded in Assam when Mr killed and more than 300,000 believes the bombers are linked to extremist groups in neighbouring north-east Indian states who have hideouts across the border in that only one person was injured in the latest attacks and there believes the bombers are linked to extremist groups in neighbouring north-east Indian states who have hideouts across the border in Burma.

The agency said Mr Gandhi. north-east Indian state yesterday.

Shops and offices in the capital, Gauhati, and some other parts of the Brahmapuira Valley state were closed for the second day as part of a 36-hour strike called by anti-immigrant hardliners to coincide with Mr Gandhi's trip.

The two explosions, one on Monday night and the other yesterday morning, raised the total across the state to five since

The bombs and strike appeared to be the first serious anti-Government action since wide-

were no reports of any group claiming responsibility.

The agency said the first bomb

exploded at a state transport corporation workshop in Now-gong 60 miles east of Gauhati, injuring the night watchman. The other was also in the Nowgong district at a station.

The news agency gave no details of damage but a bomb on Monday damaged a stretch of railway track in the same district and it appeared the attackers were going for transport systems.

who is one of five secretary-generals of the Congress (I) Party. which rules India, received a rousing reception at Gauhati

He later flew by helicopter to Borbori in Nowgong district, which was one of the worst affected areas during the February massacres when whole villages were wiped out.

Mr Gandhi, who many politicians believe is being groomed by his mother as her heir apparent, was later due to address Government action since wide-spread violence last February and Minister of Assam, has said he youth wing in Gauhati.

# Infection risk to

Ndjamena (AP) - The survival rate among soldiers with abdemi-nal injuries sustained in the civil war in Chad is "absolute zero," according to Lieutenant Com-mander René Jancovici, a French Navy doctor who is the only Chad capital.

Those seriously injured in the battle for the northern outpost of Faya-Largeau were flown to the hospital in Ndjamena, a near-derelict group of buildings in the heart of the war-shattered city.

heat for up to five days without any kind of first aid before being evacuated," Commander Jancovi

abdominal injury among them, because anyone unfortunate enough to be struck in the abdomen in that heat and fiith and without medical attention was dead within hours."

There are not enough beds for the hundreds of patients -civilians as well as soldiers.

alties from Faya-Largean had injuries caused by pellet, frag-mentation and phosphorous ing attacks of the Libyan Air

which they had performed on or help of any kind.

"They lay in the 50°C (122°F)

"But there was not a single

The hospital itself is not a model of hygiene, either. All the toilets are smashed and unusable, and flies and malaria-bearing mosqitos hover over rubbish and excrement in the yard.

themselves – for example, of gangrenous open fractures – without anaesthetics, instruments

tion, the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front

(FMLN), said that they were still

trying to arrange a meeting.
The US envoy and the FDR-

FMLN delegation, which is headed by Dr Guillermo Ungo, president of the FDR, held

separate meetings on Monday

refusing to state whether he planned negotiations with the Salvodorean left. At least three

reported to have gathered secretly

War flares again in Lebanon

Hands up: A Lebanees soldier being seized at gunpoint by a left-wing guerrilla during Beirat fighting in which 15 soldiers and two American Marines were killed on Monday.

## Congress concerned at status of **American Marines**

In the wake of the killing of two US Marines in Beirut, the Reagan Administration is coming under congressional pressure to change the terms under which 1,200 troops are in Lebanon as part of the multi national peace-keeping

Although senator Barry Goldwater (republican, Arizona) has been the only prominent member of Congress to call for the Marines to be withdrawn, several others have urged the Administration to invoke the 1973 war powers act, which would theoretically provide Congress with a veto over their continued deployment. The Act was introduced after

the Vietnam war and is intended to check the President's power to deploy American troops in hostile If the situation is deemed sufficiently serious for the Act to

be invoked, the troops could be withdrawn within 60 to 90 days unless congress passed special authorization for them to remain. On Monday a special crisis management group, chaired by vice-president George Bush, or-dered a legal review of the Act but

set no date for completion of the review. In the meantime the Administration has made it clear bipartian support. there would be no immediate participation in the four-nation backed by reserve of 600 force. The Marines were "an stationed in American warships

A UN-organized international

conference to seek a just settle-ment of the Arab-Israeli confron-

tation was suggested yesterday by Mr Faruk Kaddumi, director of

the Palestine Liberation Organi-zation's political department.

Both superpowers should take

He told the UN conference on

the Question of Palestine in

Geneva that as a means of

inducing Israel to agree, the UN

should adopt measures for bringing pressure, including sanc-tions. The PLO refused to believe

there was no hone for a political

solution based on the efforts of

The present situation was

potentially a greater tragedy for the Jews than for the Palestinians,

the former becoming identified

with an arrogant policy of aggression. The popular progres-sive movement within Israel

indicated growing awareness of this. Even in Zionist institutions,

individuals were critical of what

the Begin Government had done.

jected the Reagan plan. "How can

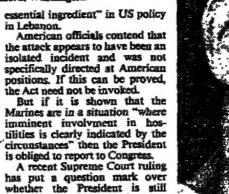
they ask us to accept a plan depriving us of the right of self-

determination?" he asked.

The Palestinians totally re-

the international community.

Superpower role sought

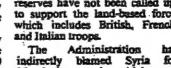


subject to a veto by Congress under the War Powers Act. Senator John Glenn (Democrat, Ohio) a member of the Senate foreign relations committee and representative Clement Zablocki (Democrat. Wisconsin), chairman of the House foreign affairs committee have both said the deaths of the Marines has changed the situation and that the President should now

report to Congress.

However Mr Glenn, who is seeking the Democratic nomi-nation for next year's presidental race, favoured keeping the Marines in Lebanon, a which seems to have wide

The Marines, who are mainly



Thornhill

case today

Six white Zimbabwe Air Force

officers are due to file into the

High Court this morning for the final phase of the Thornhill

sabotage trial. The outcome could

have long-term consequences for

Mr Justice Dumbutshena will

deliver judgment on charges -that the officers helped to

devastate the country's air defences

- before a court packed with relatives and friends of the

accused, journalists, diplomatic

observers and legal experts.

However, most of those present will be just as intent on

what happens afterwards as the udgment itself.

Legal sources here believe that

at least some of the six will be acquitted. In the circumstances

they believe the main question

whether the Government will

allow acquitted officers to go free,

or will re-detain them, as has

happened in a number of

previous security-related trials

The six are Air Vice-Marshal

dence that they had been systematically denied access to

awyers and tortured in custody to

Four of the officers - Air

Commodore Pile, Wing Com-mander Cox, Air Lieutenant Lloyd and Air Lieutenant Weir

hold dual British-Zimbabwe

nationality, and concern at the

allegations is understood to have included Downing Street. The matter almost certainly featured

in talks between Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Mr Robert Mugabe

when the Zimbabwe Prime

Minister was in London recently.

At least three whites and six

blacks acquitted by the courts are

still in custody.

force them to confess.

Zimbabwe's relations with Britain

and other Western nations.

was an outgrowth of Syria's efusal to withdraw its forces from

indirectly blamed Syria for Lebenon and Syrian influence on Monday's attack which was left-wing Muslim factions there.



Washington from his California ranch to seek more information about the deaths of the two American

# bath house

Russian bath houses, unlike certain kinds of sauna baths in the West, are not normally associated with sin. They are strictly segregated, and in the ladies baths women can sweat, swat each other with birch twigs, and gossip in the knowledge that their menfolk are safely out of earshot next door. .

Comrade Tylkin had other ideas. As head of the buths administration in Serator, on the Volga, he obviously thought behad the right to inspect all his combilities and the right to inspect all his establishments. Or so he had told a colleague from Moscow one day as they shared a bottle of rodka

as they shared a bottle of wolka in his office.

"Let's go and look at the ladies," Tylkin said thickly. Momeats later the two stood swaying in the doorway of the ladies' bath house.

The female attendant, thinking they had got loot, gently pushed the two men out, but they came back. "Don't you know who I am?" demanded Mr Tylkin, neering through the steam. "I am

am?" demanded Mr Tylkin, peering through the steam. "I am the director of the haths..." I am the director of the haths..." The anked ladies advanced towards him, birch twigs in hand. "Er, this is a random on-the spot inspection," Mr Tylkin said, stepping backwards. "My colleague from Moscow..."

But his colleague had already retreated. One of the ladies phoned the police who threw Mr Tylkin ant. Hugh Slatter, former Deputy Commander of the Air Force, Air Commodore Philip Pile, Wing commander Peter Briscoe, Wing Commander John Cox, Air Lieutenant Barrington Lloyd and Air Lieutenant Neville Weir. All pleaded not guilty to

assisting three unnamed South African agents to penetrate security at Thombill to sabotage eight Hawker Hunters and four Hawk fighters on July 25, 1982. If found guilty they face the death During the 44-day trial the state's production of statements by the officers admitting complicity were countered by evicate it from the customers.

later when Mr Tylkin, apparently unabashed, began checking the baths for unauthorized customers who had been admit ted without tickets. The baths attendants appealed to the newspaper Trud, which sent two reporters down to Saratov to uncover the naked troth.

of Housing and Commu

# Judgment in Naked truth about Volga

From Richard Owen -

Hit premiere

Comrade Tylkin rushed next door to the men's section, where he persuaded the beer-swilling customers to testify to the police that he was not drimk, as the women had claimed. He then called for beer for himself, and hearing that there was none left ordered the attendants to confis-

The last straw came a few days

Men and women bathers all told Trad that Mr Tylkin was a tyrant, a drunkard, and a lecher, who had also run a fidy business on the side selling soap, cosmetics and towels.

Comrade Tylkin's fate is now being decided by the People's Control and the Ministry

#### Poison tide closes beaches in France

Bayonne (Reuter) - Dozens of barrels labelled "cyanide of sodium", carried away by floods in the Spanish Basque country, have been washed ashore in south-west France. Local authorities have bann

swimming on most beach Navy officials alerted ships in the Gulf of Gascony to take care. and an operation was put in hand to recover barrels still adrift.

#### Nigerian ruling party leads

Lagos (AFP) - President Shagari's National Party of Nigeria has won 145 of the 241

regera has won 145 of the 241 seats declared so far in Saturday's federal assembly elections.

The gains have further cemented the party's geographical spread. It polled more than 12 million water, representing about 47 per cent of the total cast and reached the mandatory one-third of votes in 17 of the 19 states.

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inec.

#### General jailed

Peking (AP)-General Wang Dabin who commanded armies of Red Guards in the mid-1960s, had been sentenced to nine years in prison, according to a Canton newpaper. He was charged with framing and persecuting Marshal Peng Teh-huai, the former Defence Minister.

#### Technical hitch

Antwerp (AP) - A 43-year-old businessman, Mr Jozef D'haens, selling United States computer equipment to Hungary in viol-ation of a trace embargo. Three weeks ago a Foreign Ministry official was arrested for selling information about Western tech nology to the Soviet block.

#### Thailand offer

Bangkok (Reuter) - Britain is prepared to take part in inter-national financing of a £520m petrochemical fertilizer project using natural gas from the Gulf of Thatland, according to Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister of State for Trade and Industry, who is on

#### Protestant goes

Guatemala City (AP) - Senor Ricardo Asturias Valenzuela, a Roman Catholic, has replaced Señor Jorge Serrano Elias, a Protestant appointed by ex-President Rios Montt, as head of the advisory Council of State.

#### Jail riot death

Honimy, Oklahoma (AP) -Governor George Nigh declared a state of emergency as police and National Guards struggled to control a riot at the Conner prisoner died, 23 people were injured and five buildings were

#### Corsica blasts

'Ajaccio (Reuter) - Seven bombs exploded around the Corsican capital, after 10 similar attacks is the previous saven days. Buildings owned mainly by French residents were damaged.

#### MiGs spotted

Tokyo (AP) - Japan's Defence Agency has confirmed that the Soviet Union is stationing MiG23 fighters on Etorofu island, off the northern island of Hokkaido. Etorofo is claimed by Japan but occupied by the Russians.

Athens (AP) - Mikis Theodorakis received a standing ovation at the Greek premiere of his First Symphony, at the Herod Atticus theatre below the Acropolis. He is best known for his popular songs.

Discord ends New York (Reuter) - The New York City Opera Orchestra has accepted a three-year contract giving 6.5 per cent annual pay increases, after a 54-day strike during which musicians picketed the theatre. Trials stopped

# Lorient, (AP) - France has suspended indefinitely sea trials on a 280-ton gunboat ordered by Libya. France has already sup-

plied Libya with nine similar Heroin seized Zurich (AP) - Police have seized a woman and a South

American drug dealer at Zurich

#### airport with about 11lb of heroin intended for sale in Switzerland and Italy.

Rebels routed Maputo (AFP) - The Mozambican armed forces say they have swept through the southern province of Inhambane, destroying camps of the South African-backed Mozambique National Resistance and taking a "large number" of prisoners.

#### **Greenland Dew**

Copenhagen (AFP) - The US is to build two more radar stations in Greenland as part of the distant early warning (Dew) defence system.

#### Baby boom-

Washington (AP)-World population grew by a record \$2,077,000 in the past 12 months, to reach 4,721,887,000, according to the US Census Bureau.

#### China says no Peking (AFP) - China has

rejected a Vietnamese proposal for a ceasefire until October 8 along their border.



August talks a measure of crisis

Before the battle: Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, confers with Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor.

## Britain finds surprise ally in EEC budget battle

The largest ever meeting of Mr Lawson set out Britain's EEC ministers yesterday sat view that there had to be a round an overcrowded table in restrictive price policy for agricul-Brussels to wrestle with the largest problem ever to face the Community - how to prevent it from

going bankrupt It was a warming-up session in what threatens to be the toughest series ofnegotiations since the EEC was created. Central to the discussion was how much of the cost of runing the Community should be borne by Britain.

prepared to travel to Brussels in August was an important sign that every member is prepared to work towards a successful conclusion before the next European summit in Athens in December. The three British ministers the creation of a special fund. present, Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, and Mr

Michael Jopling, the Agriculture

minister, all pressed Britain's case

ministers from 10 countries were

From Ian Murray, Brussels tural products which would act as a brake on production. He proposed that farm spending should not be allowed to grow each year by more than an agreed

It was an idea to which only the Dutch gave full-hearted support although West Germany also showed that it was seeking a way of holding back agricultura

Little was expected from the spending. The most unexpected and significant contribution came from Denmark, which has until now been almost isolated in refusing to accept that change is necessary. It put forward a paper agreeing that the British problem had to be solved and suggesting

It was not an idea which Britain could endorse outright, but the fact that the most implacable opponent to EEC change was now prepared to put forward ideas for for strict control of farm spen- change showed how conscious every country had become of the

#### ding, which is eating up two-thirds of the total budget. S African law limiting black students shelved

A law requiring black students to seck ministerial permission for enrolment in a white university was passed by Parliament last June in the face of strong opposition from rectors of English-speaking faculties, the opposition Progressive Federal Party and anti-apartheid bodies.

Education Minister Dr Gerrit

Viliden said yesterday that despite the decision to postpone applying the new law, black

students in Medicine Dentistry. Veterinary Science, Ophthal-

Cape Town (AFP) - South mology, Pharmacy, para-media Africa yesterday postponed plans subjects and Agriculture would to limit the number of blacks continue to be assigned primarily entering universities mainly to the universities in the black reserved for whites.

Dr Viljden justifics measure by recalling the large investment which ha said had been made in teaching these subjects in the black colleges.
The Education Minister said that entry qualifications to

and Asians as governmentpromised to take only between Salvodorean left. At least three 100 and 400 non-white students top FDR-FMLN leaders are said that "middle level" officials in the coming academic year.

English-speaking universities

would bar the same proportion of

blacks, Coloured (mixed-race)

# Chad troops

ci said. "I received 223 seriously hurt soldiers with all kinds of head, chest and limb injuries.

Many of the military cash

The injuries of every battle casualty brought to the hospital were badly infected, he said. "Four of them had amputations

in forum on Palestine

Mr Kaddumi: Still hope

for political solution. Lebanon to step up repression in the West Bank and Gaza, He spoke shortly after the conference had accepted, amid applause, the PLO delegation as a full participant, at the same level as governmental delegations. This was in accordance with the Mr Kaddumi said Israel had

### taken advantage of the focus on tory committee. Stone's shuttle frustrated again

From Martha Honey, San José, Costa Rica

Reagan's special envoy to Central talk to the press. Sources say the FDR-FMLN America, is due to return to the Colombian capital, Bogotá, after has prepared a detailed proposal an abortive 24-hour stay here in for a settlement of the four-yearwhich he failed to hold a old civil war modelled on the substantive meeting with Salva-dorean revolutionary leaders. brought independence to Zim-A spokeswoman for the Demo-cratic Revolutionary Front (FDR) the political wing of the Salvado-rean guerrilla military organizababwe in 1979. The plan is likely to contain

proposals for an all-party conference to negotiate a ceasefire, draw up a new constitution and arrange US officials have stated repeatedly that Mr Stone's mission is intended to convince the guer-

rillas to take part in Salvadorean

elections due early next year. But in a statement issued in Panama over the weekend, FDRnight with President Alberto FMLN leaders ruled out leftist Monge of Costa Rica, who has participation in the elections and been trying to mediate.

Mr Stone had arrived here late ment with the US-backed government on Monday from El Salvador, ment of President Alvaro Magana refusing to state whether he during an interim period leading

An FDR statement issued here

Mr Richard Stone, President in San Jose, but were refusing to Bogota early on Monday with representatives from the Salvadorean government's "peace commission" in an effort to set a date and place for future high-level talks. The statement said the meeting took place under the auspices of President Belisario Betancur of Colombia. In his brief arrival statement Mr Stone appeared to be claiming some credit for convening the

> it was "useful and successful". The FDR-FMLN has, however, rejected Mr Stone's description of his role as a mediator. BOGATA: Mr Stone is due to airrive here today for talks between representatives of the Government of El Salvador and

Bogata meeting. He said he was

pleased to announce" that the

meeting had taken place and that

the guerrillas opposed to it (Geoffrey Mathews writes). The talks - the first ever setween the two sides - opened here on Monday in the presiden-tial palace. Both sides were welcomed by President Betancur.

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Furore over Bonn immigration policy

# Turk leaps to death from court

A left-wing Turkish activist declared intention to cut down whom the Government was the numbers granted asylum, but whom the Government was the numbers granted asymm, our trying to deport yesterday committed suicide by jumping from a seemed to violate Germany's sixth-floor window of the Berlin courthouse where his case was

being nearo.

He was Mr Kemal Altun, aged
23, and his death quickly
unleashed a furore in Germany. The Social Democrats accused the Government of giving more credence to the Turkish military dictators than to its democratic opponents, and said Mr Altun was a victim of the harsh new policy towards foreigners being pursued by Herr Friedrich Zimmermann, the right-wing Minister

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees had made a personal plea that Mr Altun be granted asylum. Mr Altun had become a test case for the Government's

they faced persecution. His case was being heard by the highest administrative court of appeal, and he was supported by churchmen, trade unionists and numerous left-wire groups. numerous left-wing groups. Even Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Foreign Minister, recently expressed doubts about deporting

him to Turkey.

Mr Altun died at the start of the second day of the hearing by hurling himself through an open window in the court room as soon as his handcuffs were removed. His lawyer shouted at him "Don't do it, Kemal" as he leapt up from his seat. Attempts lasting half an hour failed to revive him.

ployed previously by crime syndicates or subversives.

The chief military investigator, Major General Prospero Olivas, said the man, who was shot dead

by security forces immediately after Mr Aquino was killed on August 21, was named as Rolando

Greece fails

to convince

Trudeau

From Mario Modiano

briefly interrupted a Greek island

holiday with his three sons to

have official talks with the Greek leaders on Monday and Tuesday, said yesterday that he had disagreed with a Greek proposal

for a six-month delay in the deployment of missiles in Europe

to give the Geneva talks a better

Mr Trudeau said that Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister, had not con-

vinced him that the postponmen of the deadline to June 1984

would improve the chances of

agreement. "There has already been some movement on both sides in Geneva and this is largely

due to the fact that December is

the deadline", he told a pres

had discussed at length the missile proposal with Mr Trudeau. But quite paradoxically he added: "I ound his position on the issue The two men discussed the prospect of Canadian investments in Greece, brisker bilateral trade, and transfers of Canadian tech-

nology. At a banquet on Monday night Mr Papandreon called his Canadian colleague a "great

of Mr Papandreon as an "uncon-ventional prime minister". Mr Trudeau also asked Mi Papandreon whether the with-drawal of the Canadian continpent which served for the past 19 years with the UN peacekeeping force in Cyprus, could help solve the problem, but was told that this would hardly be the appropriate

Mr Pierre Trudeau,

Canadian Prime Minister,

declared intention to cur down the numbers granted asylum, but Almn came to Berlin 18 months it aroused grave concern that it seemed to violate Germany's principal of not handing asylumatic attempt on a right-wing politician, but withdrew the o

He spent the past 13 months in custody while his case was considered. Amnesty Inter-national maintained he would be tortured and imprisoned if he was

However, Herr Zimmermann, who has proposed various measures to encourage foreigners to leave Germany and to stop anyone obviating imigration restrictions by making use of the liberal asylum laws, insisted that he be described. he be deported.

A number of other Turkish activists have already been sent back this year, and were promptly arrested on their return. This has

helped fuel growing public disquiet over the proposed measures against foreigners. Mr Altun's deportation was delayed while his case was tested in the Federal Supreme Court in Berlin, which was expected to set a precedent. Meanwhile he apded to the European Human

Last week his brother, a member of the Turkish Parliament, told the court of torture of members of opposition groups in

The Government reacted quickly and with concern to Mr Altun's suicide. A spokesman said it was especially tragic because the difficulties of deciding whether to deliver asylum-seekers to Turkey were especially clear in his case. He said the authorities had been particularly careful to come to fair decision.



Dance of the toreador: The bull and matador Miguel Espinosa, known as "Armillita Chico", execute an evasive two-step in their encounter at San Sebastián de los Reyes,

Norway tries to right disaster rig Oslo (Reuter) - Norway plans a snapped loose. Oil industry new attempt this week to right the Alexander Kielland accommodation rig, which capsized in a hurricane in the North sea over three years ago in the worst offshore rig disaster so far.

The rig capsized on March 27, 1980, killing 123 oil workers, after 1980, killing 123 oil workers, after structure tomorrow and then turn one of its 800-tonne steel legs the rig two days later.

experts hope a successful recovery task was comparable to turning an will shad further light on the 18-storey building upside down. and imp .e safety. T . Norwegi -- company Stolt-Nilsen Seaway Contracting is confident it has found a way to right the rig and it plans to begin trimming the 150ft tall steel

The French-built Alexander Kielland was used as a hotel by up to 350 oil workers on the Ekofisk field on Norway's North Sea continental shelf. At the time of

#### Challenger launch turns night into day

From Trevor Fishlock New York

In a flash of flame that turned night into day the space shuttle Challenger roared into orbit from Cape Canaveral yesterday to start a six-day mission. Rain delayed the lift-off for 17 minutes and the shuttle departed at 2.32am in the first night launching of a space craft since Apollo 17 cleven years ago. A few hours after the launching, television pictures from the spacecraft showed the five crew members going about their work. Challenger's journey is a dramatic demonstration of the eramant demonstration to the reusability of the shuttle. The space craft made the seventh shuttle flight in July and was serviced in a record 67 days

One of the main tasks on this orbit 22,300 miles above Indian Ocean. The satellite which will provide telephone, television, and meteorological services for India, will be launched today with the shuttle's 50ft-long robot arm.

Among experiments to be conducted on board will be one which, it is hoped, will lead to a insulin, leading to a freatment for diabetics.

MOSCOW: The Union marked the launching of Challenger yesterday by renewing accusations that the United States is using the shuttle programme to militarize space. Tass said one of the crew's tasks. was intended to help the Pentagon replace "spy satellites"

#### Mulroney **sweeps** to victory

From John Best

Ottawa The new leader of Canada's Progressive Conservative Party, Mr Brian Mulroney, has won himself a seat in parliament and, just as important, shown that he has a more widespread influence. He will take over as Opposition leader when the Commons reconvenes on Sep-

tember 12. While Mr Mulroney was sweeping to an overwhelming byelection triumph in the Nova Scotia Riding of Central Nova on Monday, another Tory candidate was marching to victory in a by-election at the opposite end of the country in British Colombia.

The victory of Mr Gerry St Germain in Mission-Port Moody, BC, was an upset. Mr St Germain, 44-year-old poultry farmer Party (NDP) candidate, Sophie Weremchuk, a school trustee, by more than 3,000 votes.

This could be interpreted as a sign that the photogenic and charismatic Mr Mulroney, aged 44, who won the leadership in June without ever having run for parliament, has the "coat tails" to help pull other Tory candidates

With 211 of 212 polls counted Mr Mulroney had about 19,000 votes, Mr Alvin Sinclair, the Liberal candidate 7,861; and Mr Roy De Marsh of the NDP 4,109. In a victory statement, Mr Mulroney said the Tory win offered new hope, new promise and new opportunity for Canada. There is no longer any such thing as a safe Liberal seat



# Aquino 'hired killer' named

Manila (AP, Reuter) - The crime that no Filipino politician hilippines Government has would commit. Philippines Government has identified the man is says killed the opposition leader, Benigno Aquino, and said he was a notorious "gun for hire" employed

At a meeting with United States Senator Mark Hatfield, yesterday, he said that only local communists stood to benefit, not his Government, his party or the opposition, according to a Presi-dential Palace statement.

The statement reported Senator Hatfield as saying he understood the country's problems and would urge President Reagan to carry on with his planned visit to the Philippines in November... President Marcos described the assassination as an "idiotic"

Cardinal Jaime Sin Achbishop of Manila, yesterday called for a

to establish contact between the Government and the Filipino people after the Aquino murder.

Cardinal Sin, who will officiate at the funeral, in Manila today, refused to serve on the judicial panel set up by President Marcos to investigate the murder. ISTANBUL: The Philippin Prime Minister, Mr Cesar Virata, said yesterday that - "Government elements" could have bee involved in the Aquino murder (Reuter reports). In an interview "We are not ruling that out. That is why an indep

Get a little Xtra help with the future.

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## Walesa to defy Gdansk order - with flowers

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

20 months, is likely to be the rogue card in today's celebrations throughout the country of the Gdansk agreement and warsaw. Last year on August 31: demonstrations broke out exactly three years gave birth to Solidarity. Mr Jerzy Urban, the govern-

ment spokesman, said yesterday that the Gdansk authorities had turned down a request by Mr Walesa to hold a commemorative meeting at 2.30pm today outside the Lenin shopyards. All meetings apart from the officially sanctioned ceremony in the morning, will be considered illegal.
But Mr Walesa had made clear

his determination to lay flowers at the three towering crosses, marking the death of workers in 1970, near the shipyards gates. If he does so at the time that the shift changes at the shipyards between 2 and 3 pm a natural crowd may well gather.

In a speech last week-a reply to an anti-solidarity harague by Mr Micczyslaw Rakowski the Deputy Prime Minister-Mr Walesa invited a government representative to lay flowers with him as an act of goodwill. The sentence was cut out of the television trans-

Mr Lech Waless, seen on point, there may be trouble in Polish Television screens on other cities including Nowa Huta running street battles between the police and Solidarity supporters in well over a dozen towns and cities. Five people died as a result.

This year, the solidarity under-ground has not called for demonstrations but for a boycott of all public transport, and of the official press. Workers are ex-pected to stream through the streets, meeting at 4 pm at strategic places in a number of cities including the capital. Later the protesters, if they follow the appeal, will attend a Mass for Solidarity. Any of these occasions

could provoke a demonstration. The police are on full alert, but

government officials say that they do not expect serious unrest today. They point to the failure of the go-slow called by the underground over the past week -a complete fiasco -- is how Mr Urban described it - as a token that the Polish people do not want to follow the Solidarity leader-ship. Mr Urban quoted statistics showing that consumption of electricity by factories had increased over the past week. This showed that the go-slow had

Apart from the Gdansk flash-

#### Pacific nuclear ban fails

Australia has failed to achieve a have been circulated at the strong commitment from the United Nations. This would have members of the South Pacific been an embarrassment to Forum for its proposal for a France. nuclear-free Pacific.

The forum concluded its twoday meeting in Canberra yesterday with an agreement in principle to the concept of a nuclear-free zone, but ministers

his training of the same and the region of

From Tony Duboudin, Melbourne

The forum appeared split

collapsed, he said.

between those who said that the Australian proposal did not go far engough and those who said that it went too far.

delt that the time was not right to adopt a declaration supporting the plan.

Australia, sapported by New Zealand, have proposed that US vessels should be allowed transit Australia had hoped that if the rights within the framework of a fourm agreed, the proposal could nuclear-free Pacific



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## **SPECTRUM**

Iskander Harappa married into Raza Hyder's family after Hyder had lost his first born son.

Harappa patronizes his disappointed relative and appoints him as his personal trusty to reorganize

his defeated army. But the roles are suddenly reversed

in this third extract of Shame as Salman Rushdie

concludes his fictional examination of the Zia-Bhutto rift and its continuing reverberations in Pakistan today.



# SUCH IS THE **SHAPE** OF DEATH

dying day the time he had visited pardon, sir, but you must accompany lskander Harappa to discuss the defence budget and been slapped across the face for his pains. "Expenditure is falling below acceptable levels, lsky." he informed the prime minister, and to his astonishment Harappa stupidity. "You see, Arjumand," he banged on his desk so fiercely that the Mont Blanc pens jumped in their manther isn't it so?" Then he turned to Mont Blanc pens jumped in their holders and the shadows in the corners hissed with alarm. "Acceptable to whom?" Iskander Harappa shouted. "The army does not say what goes, mister. No longer. Get that into your head. If we allot you 50 paisa a year, then that is what you must make do then that is what you must make do

Then you have ceased to be a spittle on the general's cheeks, "God forgive you, Isky." Raza murmured, strike back, but remarked softly, "The sir, but what'll he do to you?" blushes caused by such blows do not

easily fade." Iskander Harappa was safely under the

was locked away with her mother, Raza Hyder would find himself those years in which Isky Harappa had treated him like dirt. And Arjumand had been even worse; she had stared at him with such open hatred that he woman, and a woman, what was more, who had no official status in the mistake of mentioning his worries to the virgin Ironpants. "Maybe history has come between our houses," he said, "and things have gone wrong, but remember we aren't strangers, Arjumand, we go back a long way."

"I know," she said witheringly, "my wather is your cousin, I believe.



Chairman Iskander Harappa develnoed a toothache 30 seconds before the iceps surrounded his home in the capital of unwanted airport terminals. His daughter Arjumand had just said something that tempted fate, and whenever anybody did that it made all skander's betel-blackened teeth hows with superstitious anguish, especially after midnight, when such things are even more dangerous than they seem in the daylight.

The steam has gone out of the ( )position," Arjumand had suggested, much to her father's alarm. He had been musing in a contented after-dinna: fashion about the rumoured escape of an albino panther in the wooded ails of Bagheeragali some 40 miles away; forcing his thoughts out of those haunted woods he scolded his daugher, "Ged knows how to wash off this optimism of yours; I'll have to dunk you in the reservoir behind the Barrage

Then his teeth began giving him hen, worse than ever before, and he said aloud in his surprise what he had suddenly thought: "I am smoking the last but one cigar of my life." No sooner had the prophecy left his lips t can they were joined by an uninvited guest, an army officer with the saddest face in the world, Colonel Shuja, for six years ADC to General Raza Hyder. The colonel saluted and informed the

Sharne, by Salman Rushdie, is to be published by Jonathan Cape on September 8, price £7.95.

General Hyder would remember to his prime minister of the coup. "Beg for

lskander Harappa realized that he had failed to grasp the meaning of his reverie, and smiled at his own stupidity. "You see, Arjumand," he said, "they want to feed me to the panther, isn't it so?" Then he turned to Shuja and asked who had given such orders. "Chief Martial Law Adminisorders. "Chief Martial Law Adminis-trator, sir," the colonel replied. "General Hyder, sir, beg for pardon."

"Look at my back." Islander told his daughter, "and you will see a coward's knife."

Harappa was detained in some with. Get that straight and get out."

Harappa was detained in some "Iskander," Raza said without comfort at the government rest house raising his voice, "don't forget your in Bagheeragali, where of course he was friends."

"A man in my position has no friends," Harappa replied. "There are only temporary alliances based on mutual self-interest."

"A man in my position has no retained the use of a telephone, for incoming calls only, the Western newspapers found out the number and newspapers to many overseas journalists. In these human being." Raza told him, and added thoughtfully: "A man who believes in God must also believe in men." Iskander Harappa flew into an even more terrifying rage. "Look out, General," he shrieked, "because I can Isky." he confided to Colonel Shuja, and the shrinked of the shrinked in Christian press.

you have forgotten that we are not wins, sir," Colonel Shuja ventured as the curtains were ruined, it looked as if mind is not good." The Chief Justice your servants." It was at this point that his face acquired the most dolorous a herd of animals had been slaughtered replied: "We don't care." This made Iskander Harappa struck him on a expression Raza had ever seen on that in there, as if turkeys or goats had been Iskander lose his temper. "I've had spittle-moistened check. He did not unhappy countenance, "beg for pardon, struggling wildly in their death-throes, enough," he cried, "of insults and spittle-moistened cheek. He did not unhappy countenance, "beg for pardon, struggling wildly in their death-throes,

And in those later years, when comrade, his family member by ground and his tough-as-nails daughter thrown him in the public lock-up? Then and his hands shook as the red fluid what is there for him to do?"

dreaming about that slap, and about all said, "those Harappas, everyone knows. Revenge crimes and what-all, its in paper-white. their blood, beg for pardon, General."

bruised forehead acquired deep furrows C-in-C's residence. Then he said believed her capable of anything. Once of thought, and two days later he casually to Colonel Shuja: "I have been Isky sent her, in his place, to the announced to his ADC, "We're going to hearing some terrible things about Mr

swear that until that meeting between government; and Raza had made the Raza and Iskander the general had in-law, Talvar Ulhaq, made the never thought of assuming the presi-statement in which, under oath, he dency. "That stupid man," he always accused Iskander Harappa of arranging stated when asked, "brought his fate on for the murder of his cousin, Little his own head." Shuja drove with Mir. When Colonel Shuja read this General Hyder to Bagheeragali, and as document he thought, wonderingly: the staff car climbed the hill roads their "Just look where bad language will get nostrils were assailed by the sweet scent you." of pine-cones and beauty, those aromas which had the power of lifting the heaviest hearts and making one think that nothing was insoluble. And at the Basheeragali bungalow the ADC waited Chairman Iskander Harappa was taken in an antechamber while the fateful from Bagheeragali rest house to the

conference took place. Iskander Harappa's premonition about the cigars had come true, because in spite of all the air-conditioning units and cut-glass goblets and Shirazi rugs and other creature comforts at the rest house he had been unable to locate a single ashtray, and when he asked the guards to have a box of his favourite Havanas sent from his home they had politely told him it was impossible.

The smoking ban possessed Isky's thoughts, wiping out his appreciation of his comfortable bed and good meals, because it was plain that somebody had ordered the guards to deny him his smokes, so he was being told something - watch out - and he didn't like it no sir. The absence of cigar smoke left a rancid taste in his mouth. He began to chew betel nut non-stop, deliberately spitting the juice out on the priceless rugs, because his rage had begun to overcome the fastidious elegance of his true nature. The pages made his teeth hurt even more, so what with everything that had gone wrong inside his mouth it wasn't surprising his words turned bad as

Raza Hyder could not have been expecting the reception he got, because he went into Iskander's room with a conciliatory smile on his face; but the moment he shut the door the cursing began, and Colonel Shuja swore that he saw wisps of blue smoke emerging from the keyhole, as if there were a fire



smoking away at the same time.

men." Iskander Harappa flew into an sexual potency and legitimacy of birth. hour and a half without permitting any began to fall out; and he lost weight in put you back in that dustbin where I found you." He had rushed out from the chap is naturally upset, I'd be the precations a deadlier rancour than it. behind his desk and was screaming same in his shoes. Also one must not had ever possessed in the days of his judges. At one point Iskander used the right into Raza's face, depositing believe everything one reads in the rakehell youth. By the time he finished phrase, "Damn it," and was reprithe walls of that room were spattered manded for the use of be "Suppose you hold elections and he from top to bottom with betel juice, court. He apologized: "My state of rushing around the room with the humiliations". The Chief Justice Raza Hyder looked surprised. "What blood spewing from the red smiles on ordered police officers: "Take that man is this do?" he cried. "To me? His old their throats. Raza Hyder came out away until he regains his senses." with paan juice dripping off his marriage? Have I tortured him? Have I clothes, his moustache was full of it dribbled off his fingertips, as if his "Family of gangsters, sir", Shuja hands had been washed in a bowl of on the record. Iskander's lifeblood. His face was

General Hyder did not speak until From that moment Raza Hyder's the staff car had pulled up outside the annual army parade, just to humiliate see that fellow pronto and just sort Harappa's period in office. That man the soldiers by making them salute a everything out." does not deserve to be set loose. He is a is no justice, there is no point in-Afterwards Colonel Shuja would menace to the country."

Two days later General Hyder's son-

Kot Lakhpat jail in Lahore. He was

ay I interpose a

vival? It won't

few words here on the subject of the Islamic re-

take long. Pakistan is not

Iran. This may sound like a

strange thing to say about the

country which was, until

Khomeini, one of the only

two theocracies on earth (Israel being the other), but it's my opinion that Pakistan

has never been a mullah-

The religious extremists of

the Jamaart party have their

supporters among the college

students and so forth, but

relatively few people have

ever voted Jamaart in an

election. Jinnah himself, the

Founder or Quaid-i-Azam,

doesn't strike me as a particularly God-bothered type. Islam and the Muslim

state were, for him, political and cultural ideas, the

heology was not the point.

What I am saying will

probably be anathematized

by the present regime in that

My point is that Islam might

well have proved an effective unifying force in post-Ran-gladesh Pakistan, if people hadn't tried to make it into

apless country. Too bad.

dominated society.

kept there in solitary confinement. He suffered from malaria and from Isky Harappa cursed Raza for an infections of the colon. There were

Another judge added the following remark: "We cannot tolerate this. He thinks he is the former Prime Minister. but we do not care for him." All this is

At the end of the six-month trial. Iskander Harappa was sentenced to hang by the neck until dead and immediately moved into the death-cell at Kot Lakhpat jail. He was given just seven days, instead of the usual 30, to lodge an appeal.

Iskander announced: "Where there seeking it. I shall not appeal."



What is the shape of death? Death's cell is ten feet long, seven wide, eight high, 62.2 cubic yards of finality beyond which there awaits a certain courtyard, a last cigar, silence. I will insist on Romeo y Juliettas. That story also ends in death ... They call this solitary confinement but he is not alone, there are flies fornicating on his toenails and mosquitoes drinking from the pool of his wrists, putting the blood

mentalism" does not spring,

in Pakistan, from the people

It is imposed on them from above. Autocratic regimes

find it useful to espouse the

rhetoric of faith, because

people respect that language, are reluctant to oppose it.

This is how religious shore

up dictators, by encircling them with words of power, words which the people are reluciant to see descredited,

disenfranchised, mocked.

But the ramming-down-the-throat point stands. In

the end you get sick of it, you lose faith in the faith, if not

que faith then certainly as the

basis for a state. And then the

dictator falls, and it is

discovered that he has

brought God down with him,

that the justifying myth of the nation has been unmade.

This leaves only two options:

dizintegration, or a new

dictatorship ... no, there is a third, and I shall not be so

asibility. The third option

is the substitution of a new

myth for the old one. Here

are three such myths, all

available from stock at short

notice: liberty; equality;

mistic as to deary its

waste. Four guards in the corridor, too: in short, pleary of company. And sometimes they let his lawyers pay a

Through the door of the iron bars comes the stink of the latrine. In the winter he shivers but the low temperature takes the edge off that brown and foetid smell. In the hot season they wrich off the ceilibi Tan and the odow bubbles and swells, stoffing its putrid fingers up his nose, making his eyes bulge even though his text ducts are

Two years from fall to hanging, and almost the whole time spent in the enclosed space of death.

If it is a dream, and sometimes in the fever of his days he thinks it is, then (he also knows) the dreamer is someone else. He is inside the dream. or he would not be able to touch dream-insects; dream-water would not burn him ... someone is dreaming him. God, then? No, not God. He struggles to remember Raza Hyder's

Comprehension comes before the end. He, Harappa brought the general from the wilderness into the world. The general of whom this cell is one small aspect, who is general, omnipresent, omnivorous; it is a cell inside his head. Death and the general: Iskander sees no difference between the terms. From darkness into light, from nothingness into somethingness. made him, I was his father, he is my seed. And now I am less than he.

Then another step, which takes him beyond such aching simplicities. The father should be superior and the son, inferior. But now I am low and he high. An inversion: the parent become

the child. He is turning me into his son. His son. Who emerged dead from the womb with a noose about his neck. That noose seals my fate. Because now he understands the cell, the throbbing walls, the smell of excrement, the drumbeat of a foul invisible heart: death's belly, an inverse womb, dark mirror of a birthplace, its purpose is to suck him in, to draw him back and down through time, until he hangs foetal in his own waters, with an umbilical cord hung fatally round his neck. He will leave this place only when its mechanisms have done their work, death's baby, travelling down the death canal, and the noose will tighten IIS PITO.

A man will wait a lifetime for revenge. The killing of Iskander Harappa avenges the still-born child Yes: I am being unmade.

Iskander Harappa was persuaded by his lawyers to lodge an appeal against the High Court's sentence of death, The appeal was heard by a bench of seven judges sitting in the Supreme Court in the new capital. By the time the Supreme Court hearings ended he had been in captivity for a year and a half, and a further six months were to pass before the body of the former prime minister arrived at Mohenjo in the care of Talvar Ulhaq, who had, by then, been returned to active police

Elections were not held. Raza Hyder became president. All this is well

moreover... Miles Kington

# Whispers of old army boots

southin military fiction marches on! The ecess of Milks and Bang, Morcover's new paint, which satisfies both rasie and female.

"I'll get you, Johnny," she vowed. And so indeed she would, but she never suspected that it would be as birs Johnny von Arnsdorf. after twists and turns of lise that would leave history beauthless.

"Not at all," said Joan briskly. "I am looking for adventure, a hard life and a bit of

That evening the was pinned in a couridor of the fort by an unshaven Yuguslav recruit called Yukuvic, who small of cheep wine. His

"Nor will you, leddie!" sang out a voice. It was Aler, the cheery Glaswegian the had met earlier. But before Alec could move, Joan had kneed Yukovic in the groin, chopped him to the back of the neck and lecked him twice expertly as he sank grouning to the floor.

see it gets done," said four clearly as she strode past the open-mouthed Alec, Behind a hidden screen Major Danois smiled and twirled his moustacks. He would break this little done house he for lone, he thought which showed how little he knew about guis from Guildford.

The Het Summer Compaign, by Wendy

On the retreat through Greece in front of the advancing Germans, Captain Leonard Tasker felt strangley promettive towards the 3,000 men and 2,800 mules under his command. He also felt stangely protective towards Xenia, the proud Greek peasant girl who had attached herself to the company, even though accommodation was desperately hard to find for her.

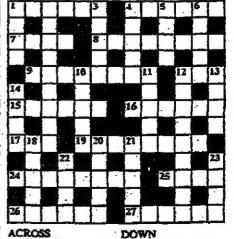
"Hope you don't mind mentioning it to you, sin." said the old sergeant to him one day. "but the men are begining to talk about the way that girl sleeps in your tent at night."

"Heavens," said Leonard, flushing, "Surely they don't think there's anything..."

But Leonard's loyalties are sharply divided when Kenin, out foraging for yoghurt is captured by the Germans. Should be continue the retreat without her, or turn and fight them for possession of the girl whom he finds so inexplicably fascinating despite not being able to understand a word she says? A taut epic of revenue, pusuit and military incompetence, with many riveting details about mule

Coming soon: SAS Sally, by Lavinia Spittle: No Funeral for Lucy, by Gioria Platoon; Snipers Beware by Frieda Welling-pon; The Platinum Blonde Captain by Kitty O'Trench, etc, etc.

#### CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 137)



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fraternity.

such an almighty big deal. Maybe Sindhis, Baluchis,

Punjabis and Pathans, not to

would have sunk their

differences for the sake of

Few mythologies survive close examination, however.

And they can become very

unpopular indeed if they're

rammed down people's

force-fed such outsize, indi-gestible meals? - One gets sick. One rejects their nourishment. Reader: one

What happens if one is

mention the immig

their common faith.

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#### **ALAN FRANKS' DIARY**

## The radical chic of it all

I am - aren't we all? - a member of a nuclear family, and the fourmonth-old baby is by far our most potent piece of weaponry. He goes off at irregular intervals, and, like

above progeny.

the neutron bomb, destroys life as we know it while leaving property intact. He is doing so now. The Street Radical drops by in search of cooperation for the summer party. Fine in principle, except that his house is a Nuclear Free Zone-it says and the front window-so presumso on the front window-so presumably I would be disbarred from attending meetings there with the

SALT talks reconvened at, where else? the breakfast table. My son is standing out for increased spending on conventional arms, including a full Robin Hood outfit and life-size claymore. He reckons this would bring him into line with his sister's receipt of a battery organ, the Junior Tonemaster. I explain that this does Tonemaster. I explain that this does not fall within the nuclear umbrella, being an instrument of culture and harmony, but at this moment an atonal toccata, more Schoenberg than Schumann, pulses in from the "music room". Not even Holst's bringer of war could stiffen the sinews and summon up the blood so well, and I begin to see the lad's point. This is clearly an issue for the next full CRUET conference (Conference to Resist Unnecessarily Expenstve Toys). The baby, meanwhile, is chipping in with his own strident carly warning system, which bodes ill for the mid-1980s. These emerging nations are all very well, but they are often a bit light on diplomacy.

My son appears with a gaudy brochure of the desired hardware. Jane's Fighting Planes could have trebled its readership with such vivid display, and I confess I am drawn to the document. But goodness, the prices. Even the most humble instrument of oblivion is an unacceptably high proportion of the gross domestic product. My son is furious at this and stumps off down the hall to convene an ad hoc YELL

I take another look at the namphlet of death and am intrigued as to where it came from Petranella's hoys? I doubt it: there is a freeze on relations with them. The Maitland children? No, such literature would not be countenanced in that state; the household has always held itself up as a demiliarized zone (despite the Stroessner-like paternalism of the president), a sort of Costa Rica of the

Central Richmond Isthmus. Where then? I have a hunch it emanates from the Street Radical's preserve. Just a hunch, but a very strong one. I famely there is a market street or the street of the stree

in his protectorate. You only have to look at his two cats, Fidel and Raoul, and their wild-eyed forays into the scrubland of the park. First meeting of SPOC (Summer Party Organization Committee). We are chez Street Radical in his surprisingly bijou dwelling. There are Sandinista posters behind frameless perspex against the hessian, and the rear sector of the

knocked-through lounge is solid with Baluchistan. Around the table are Mr and Mrs Radical (she too is in publishing); two of their (I do not mean to be unkind) token pen-sioners; myself and - dear God -Petranella. Not even Contadora could have assembled such a range of potential dissonants. I have put my head in the lion's mouth by bringing the neutron bomb with me, but Fidel and Raoul are showing a surprising sense of rapport (I hope that is what it is) by slinking across the Amtico towards the pram.

A breakdown in the CRUET talks, with a charm between the two superpowers (wife and self), and heightened tension among the client states. I realize now that we have gone multilateral (beleaguered on all

Radical roars down the road in his poor man's Range-Rover - the Rancho Surnatra or Macho Sinatra or whatever it is - and my hunch about the pamphlet hardens into a

Second SPOC meeting. It now transpires that party proceeds are to go to CND, at which point the pensioners, and Petranella, stand up to leave. There is no warlike aspect to match that of the Old Dear when roused. Petranella, of course, needs no such metamorphosis. I have in my hand a piece of paper, to coin a phrase. It is THAT PAMPHLET. smuggled in beneath the counterpane of the pram, and I let it drop on to the Amtico as the Radical boys teem into the smoke-filled conference into the smoke-fuled conference room with the glint of fresh aircottles in their eyes. The elder one (quite a senior citizen at nine), snatches it from the floor, screaming: "It's mine!

A compromise: party profits will now go to the NSPCC. Save the Parents will not take this lying



#### TALKBACK-

#### Still in fear

From a reader in south-west London As one of those "battered wives" we hear so much about, I would like to put another side of the access rightscontroversy. For years I was married to a very

violent man until I finally escape with my two sons to a Woman's Aidrefuge. In due course I obtained various injunctions, custody orders and my decrees. Because I feel that my sons had a right to see him I did not fight the access order. I am now committed, for the next 10 years, to making sure that the children are at a certain place at a certain time three Sundays a month.

What this means is that I can never be free of him. He will always know where I am, what I do, whom I see and who visits me; he questions the children about this all the time. Any future relationship I may form will be overhadowed by the fear that he will know about it and that my friends will be harassed (or worse). Violent men rarely have any respect for the law, they act first and consider the consequences

I lost my home and all my possessions (my fear of reprisal outweighed everything else), and I can hardly be said to have gained my freedom or even peace of mind. Having lived in fear of this man for years I find I am still living in fear of him - because the access rights demand that I have to do so.

#### Cervical cancer

· 18%

From Dr O. A. N. Husain, Regional Cytology Centre. The Divison of Pathology, Victoria Health Auth-ority, St Stephen's Hospital, Chelsea,

Your article, "How Screen Tests Can Save Lives" (August 17), has missed an important point at issue. The screening programme of the NHS carries out about three million smears each year to cover the 15 to. 17 million women at risk from cervical cancer. If evenly spread over the population, such an effort. would have a substantial effect on the mortality rate from this cancer, which exists, on average, for some five to 10 years as a detectable precancerous condition. Of all the smear tests received by the screening laboratories in this country, some 55 per cent come from those under 35 years old (from about seven million women) compared with 45 per cent from the 14 million over 35.

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It is only when the numbers screened risk to a significant level that the mortality drops. It is obvious that between 60 and 70 per cent of the young women in this country are probably having tests, compared with less than 30 per cent of those over 35, when true cancer

develops.
Concentration of effort, therefore, should be on involving by persussion and encouragement to the young middle-aged and older women to come forward to be tested. A much higher proportion of over 35s attend the screening projects at the mobile clinics of the Women's National Cancer Control Campaign than those who attend the statutory clinics.

The problem is not one of providing screening service, it is the involvement of those at greatest risk which, apart from the more sexually active high risk groups, are those of age. We must attract the 35 to 55 t avail themselves of our free screening service. The task is one of health education and publicity and provision of a wide range of smear collections to suit all groups and ages of women.

#### Scierosis therapy

From Dr P. B. James would like to correct a number of points in the article "MS dispute" (Medical Briefing August 5). The use of hyperberic oxygen in the treatment of multiple sclerosis is not hased on my proposition that the cause of the initial damage in the disease is the blockage of the microcirculation of the nervous system by fat particles.

These ideas were the subject of an article in The Lancet last year, but reports of improvement with intermittent high pressure oxygen have been published independently in six countries over the last 13 years, and relate to more than 700 patients. These have been confirmed by controlled animal studies and a double-blind, controlled trial in multiple sclerosis sufferers at New York University, despite the utilizanon of oxygen in a way appropriate

to a pharmaceutical preparation. The credit for most of the recent effort should go to Dr R. A Neubauer of Florida, who has continued to use and research this therapy in spite of constant opposinon, because he found it was of benefit to patients, even in the later stages of the disease when there is no question of a cure. Finally, the 250 nationts treated in Dundee have been treated by ARMS, in their selfhelp centre, not by me.

# Too clean for comfort

Veronica Groocock talks to a woman to whom keeping the house clean is a painful obsession

Betty Friedan, the American writer, once declared, in a variation on Parkinson's Law, that "housework expands to fill the time available". The year was 1963, and Ms Friedan's book, The Feminist Mystique, became a seminal feminist text for its exposure of the "bored housewife" syndrome. Despite the benefits of labour-saving gadgets, she observed, the modern housewife probably spent more time on housework than her grandmother

Twenty years on, June Quehen's bungalow in Lewes, a microcosm of neatness in this small, spruce Sussex town, is tangible testimony to the claim. She shares it with husband Steve, a freelance composer and arranger, their 18-year-old son Timothy, and a cat called Mu-lon.

The family home is spoiless, utterly devoid of dust and clutter. Walls and surfaces gleam, most of the furniture is modern and functional, and every item has its allotted place. Nothing less would satisfy June Quehen, whose desire for a tidy home oversteps normal boundaries of domestic nunctilliousness. Her days are dominated by a punishing ritual of cleaning, wash and polishing in strict rotational order, from nine in the morning until teatime (shopping, cooking and other chores have to be fitted in later). It is a daily obsession that has remained with her throughout 31 years of marriage, despite all attempts to thwart it with drugs, psychotherapy and electric shock treatment

A smartly dressed, intelligent and articulate woman of 34, June Quehen can rationalize her bizarre obsession, and even joke about it. albeit in a weary, dejà vu fashion. But if she ever tries to stop the ritual, she becomes hysterical or deeply depressed.

The depression seems to lift when I've finished cleaning", she says. "I feel I've achieved something at the end of each day. I haven't, but my head feels clearer.

The family suffer terribly. The thought of any mess is devastating for me, I live in terror of burglars. They were burgled once, in their previous home in Brighton. Luckily, she recalls wryly, "he was an exceptionally tidy burglar".

The Quehens rarely entertain at home, because of the inevitable disruption to her routine. Yet it is hard to reconcile June Quehen's poised, outgoing manner and wellgroomed appearance with the "obsessional" tag. She seems the antithesis of the flustered household

drudge.
"It's a big act", she says, "a façade that I've adopted over the years. I go to great lengths not to make people feel uncomfortable. I can keep up appearances, but I get in such a terrible state inside that I feel sick with it. It makes friendships a bit limited. I often wonder what would happen if the house was on fire. I'm

COMMENT

C. J. White

Why don't you

The easy-going doctor-patient re-lationship of the local Medical Aid Societies of the past has long gone. The family doctor then would make

his rounds on foot, or maybe in an old banger. A note to his surgery, or a message by a neighbour, would bring him hot foot. He would continue to call until his patient recovered. But not today! "Put a call in" is the watchword.

The family doctor then would make him here.

The family surgery has been

replaced by a modern health centre.

The patient public wait on terraced

rows of benches as at a tennis match.

They face a glassed-in area filled with women who tap typewriters, shuffle papers and gossip on telephones. They are the Great Man's guardians, and no one penetrates to his inner sanctum

without his secretary's say-so. He sits in his surgery like a king in

his castle, mouthing platitudes and scribbling prescriptions for pills,

potions and tablets in vast variety.

The reason for this remoteness between doctor and patient is hard

to determine. The system may have

been imported from their own countries by the foreign doctors of which the NHS seems to employ a

preponderance. It is difficult to believe that it is a BMA ruling.

Certainly there is no warmth or compassion as such in the doctor-patient relationship these days.

If my case is typical, as is likely,

the whole system needs a drastic overhaul. Persistent severe pains in

the back caused me to call in a local

doctor, via officialdom in the shape

of his myrmidons. He placed one

hand on my bare back and the other

on my chest. "Your chest is all right," he announced. I could have

disabused him there as 50 years of

mine dust has impaired my breath-ing somewhat. However, it was my

he announced after this perfunctory

examination. "The bones are crum-bling. I will give you some tablets. They are pain-killers, of course.

The tablets were Opera, which had not then been condemned as a potential killer. I told the doctor

they were ineffective, as I was still

"[1] change the tablets," he said.
"We'll find something to hit it."

remark, but gave them a good trial.

I thought that was a peculiar

Come and see me in a month."

getting excruciating pains.

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You have arthritis of the spine,"

back I was concerned with.

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cleaners like June Queben would be confronted with deliberate untidiness and dissuaded from clearing it up. Drawers and cupboards would be flung open and their contents left in Dr Robert Sharpe practises behaviour therapy in Wimpole Eventually I had to call him in again, as he never came to see how !

sure I would still have to finish

Although she laughs now and

again at what she terms her "madness", she is only too aware of

the resultant strains on family life.

She still feels guilty about her decision to send Timothy, an only child, to boarding school. "He was

only eight. I wouldn't allow his

friends in the house, and that is so

very bad for a child. He couldn't

play or develop properly. I was always tidying his toys and putting them away."

Timothy, who plans to move out

soon and share a flat, is reticent by

nature, but admits that his mother's

obsessional behaviour has been

"getting on my nerves quite a bit

over the past few months. It does

affect you, because of other things on my mind like trying to get a job.

The OED definition of obession is

cleaning it!

was progressing. This time I managed to tell him the stabbing pains occurred in places other than my spine. I asked him if he thought X-rays would show up the cause. Offhandedly he said I could have X-rays if I wished, then gave me a date and time to attend the health centre. A cubby hole in the glass partition

gave access to one whom I assumed was the secretary. I told her what I had come for. She opened a book on her desk. "Have you put a call in?" she wanted to know. I replied that the doctor had told me to come that The doctor doesn't make ap-

pointments," she retorted. "You have to put a call in." She shut the book and stared past me at the next person in the queue. Obviously I had breached the sacrosanct "put a call in" code and was being summarily dismissed. I thrust my head farther through the cubby hole. Look, I insisted, "the doctor told me to attend this morning for X-rays to my back. Ask him." She looked a bit nonplussed and consulted the book again. Then she picked up the telephone on her desk. Evidently she was told to send me in, as she banged down the receiver, glared at me and pointed behind her "Down that corridor."

So I had my X-rays, but I had not "put a call in", and thereby questioned the authority of the secretary. How that affected my future treatment I shall never know, as it is on such people that a patient's well-being largely depends. At least after six months I was still ignorant of what the X-rays disclosed. I still get excruciating pains, but the doctor never came

The originator of the iniquitous "put a call in" should be called to account. Presumably a lack of calls means more time for the doctor to spend on the golf course or whatever. Surely if he had the welfare of his patients in mind he would visit them regularly, not wait-for each one to "put a call in". A doctor's secretarial back-up has

expanded out of all reason. The gaggle of gossiping females shielded by the glass partition should be disbanded and, replaced by additional qualified personnel. The paper pushers, typewriter tappers, knitters, tea drinkers and telephone gossipers would never be missed. The old family doctor managed very well without such a host of female

The NHS, despite its shortcomings, has the potential to confound its critics. It is only necessary for its administrators to come down from their ivory tower. They should check, incognito, on the nitty gritty of the local health centres. They would then surely institute the necessary reforms.

"My mum comes into my room and dusts around, but not if I have friends here. A mate I have known for six or seven years, has got used to it. I don't usually tell my friends because it's too long a story - not that it would bother me if someone found out. A couple of years ago it might have done."

Steve Queben rents a small office in Brighton. In their previous home, he worked in a converted garage in the basement. As a composer/ arranger he needed to surround himself with stacks of paper.

"It was not that messy and muddly", he recalls, "but I liked to think it could have been ... June never really liked the room. She thought it was a nasty, dirty hole. I was always rather unhappy that she didn't like that atmosphere of

How these 'rituals' can be treated

"I knew she was a depressive. The obsession seemed to arise out of the depression. It crept up without one expecting it.

I used to take Tim out on

Sundays to get him out of the way when he was quite little. I always felt that June couldn't function till I was out of her way. Only if she was really in extremis' would I be diverted from my work. One chucks the sponge in then, and stays up a couple of hours to make up time. She always gave me as much freedom as she possibly could to

"One copes because one has to. I have got so used to it that it really doesn't matter any more. I have a

nice clean home....
"What really distresses me is seeing June become increasingly tired by this obsession as the years

roll by. I am upset that earlier on it wasn't possible, medically, for it to be sorted out, so that this very real physical tiredness could have been

Steve wipes the dishes or lays the table but other chores are strictly June's domain. She, no one else, must see to them, and in her way. "Tim makes his bed and I go and remake it", she admits, "If I've had a bad hous of fin Stand's belond out. bad bout of flu, Steve's helped out, but all the time I am worried sick: "Will I ever get it straight again?" I can't relax and enjoy my flu!"

A period cottage with "character"

would be more to her taste, but all those nooks and crannies would only spell disaster. She tried living in one once, but became suicidal and suffered a massive breakdown culminating in two years as a pschiatric inpatient.

She has tried part-time work, but could not cope and "collapsed in a heap" after staying up all night to get the housework done. She admits she is getting more and more exhausted

"I've cut myself off from relatives. They just say 'Pull yourself to-gether'. That annoys me, because nobody could be more involved mentally with outside interests, than

myself.
"Friends 'drop' me because they know I can never get out. It's almost my dream to go out for a morning coffee. . . I don't think people really understand when it comes down to practicalities - when you can't get somewhere, can't do something. They just drift off in the end. I feel

completely isolated.
"Yes, I'm afraid I do feel bitter. I've tried not to. Now that old age is creeping on, I find it's all been such a sheer waste".

The only time she can ever "switch off" is when she goes away for a short break. Even then, after a few days she starts scouring the hotel broom cupboard..."I must be a chambermaid's dream!"

At home she has "got through" endless vacuum cleaners and always keeps one on standby, just in case.
Perhaps the cruellest irony is June's dislike of the "conventional housewife" image. She bristles when praised for being "houseproud". "People refuse to accept it is a problem, an illness. They think of it

as a virtue. 'Come and do my

house', thay say. I'm tired of that

Psychiatric theories as to what triggered off June Quehen's obsession range from a traumatic affair with a married man when she was 18, to her upbringing. She says she was a "typical" teenager, very untidy, but never had a real "base". Her mother was housekeeper to a clergyman: "It was very much an upstairs/downstairs life. When I married and had a place of my own,

At the back of her mind, she is uneasy about losing her obsession, frightened of the void it would in such a rigidly structured life.

kind of vegetable".

#### "It's when the rituals start to eat into, and take over, other parts of the and responses in the patient's is behaviour therapy. This exposes a patient to the particular "cue" that

"an unreasonably persistent idea in the mind." Joy Melville, in Phobias is a matter of degree. Everybody is obsessional. Some people have to spend the first hour getting up, washing, dressing and so on, in a very ritualistic fashion. It is a And Obsessions, describes obsessive rituals as "placatory acts" designed to ward off "unspecified but impending doom". They "reassure obsessives that no harm will befall normal coping mechanism." Ope common method of treatment

waking day that they become pathological." housework often stems from excesssparks off the ritual. Compulsive ive conditioning into the traditionally female role. "Some women become

obsessionally guilty because they are only housewives – forgetting that they are doing the most tricky job of all: bringing up young kids and looking after a home.

"The general theme is ander-used

situation. Colin Blowers, a behaviour therapist with a nursing background at Brighton's New Sussex Hospital.

talent. The Devil makes work for

idle hands' is very opposite in this

emphasizes the vital role of the co-therapist; a friend or relative who can be taught the correct approach treatment - the pat on the back when He believes that an obsession with a ritualistic urge is curbed, the ready cup of tea or coffee as reward for

He has found that about 50 per cent of obsessional patients can be helped. About three people per thousand develop obsessional prob-lems of various kinds, he says, and men are equally prone to the

I wanted to make it perfect."

One remaining option is a brain operation. Anxious though she is to find a cure, June Quehen feels this would be too drastic a step. "Better the devil you know than be some

# Naughty but nice

By the time she had finished writing The Ultimate Chocolate Book, Jennie Reekie, this week's guest cook, was better friends with her neighbours but not with her bathroom scales. Here she shares two favourite recipes from the new book (Ward Lock, October 31).

Being something of a "choc-sholic". I was delighted when I was commissioned to write a book on cooking with chocolate. My 12-yearold daughter was ecstatic at the thought and, even though the 14year-old, who is far more practical than the rest of us, muttered about spots and getting fat. I think even she was secretly looking forward to tasting the results.

I started the research and testing. and spent some glorious hours making (and tasting) decorations dark rich cakes, mousses and puddings. But I had finished only about one third of it, about 50 recipes, when the horror of what I had undertaken began to dawn on me. Already several pounds heavier, I found myself feeling a deep sympathy for the people who work in chocolate factories. No wonder they develop an antipathy towards Although the culprit in this case

happened to be chocolate, I am sure exactly the same thing would happen if I were asked to write as many recipes for smoked salmon or caviare. Not surprisingly the girls quickly tired of being offered chocolate cake for breakfast, followed by a choice of chocolate desserts for lunch and dinner, and as time was getting increasingly short for me to finish the manuscript, I did not have time to do any other cooking as well, so they had to resort to making themselves omelettes and toasted sandwiches.

What to do with the plethora of goodies I was turning out almost daily was becoming a problem I gave them away to friends and neighbours and, feeling rather like Snow White's stepmother, I would swoop out of the cottage to offer comparative strangers a variety of chocolate cakes, biscuits, fudges, toffees and similar goodies.

I know I should have been efficient and put them in the freezer, but at the time I did not think I would ever be able to face them again. Nor were they suitable for the next school fête as they all looked rather as if a mouse had been nibbling at them after I had had my obligatory taste.

It did come to an end of course. and, even at the time we all felt we never wanted to cat anything chocolate again there were a few things that were so good we all flan dish or tin (about 1.2 litre/2 pint found them irresistable. Rum cake capacity) and coat with dry bread



Jennie Reekie

and American chocolate mousse torté are two.

I am also pleased to report that after a six-month sabbatical we are all cating chocolate again, and I did make some permanent friends among neighbours who loved the handouts. I wish I could have handed over the extra pounds I had gained as a job lot with my manuscript: I regret they are still sitting there as a permanent reminder. Maybe I should start writing a slimming book now.

Although I found chocolate mousse torte as an American recipe, I think it is probably German in origin. I found similar cake recipes in my researches, but they were not as successful as this one, which is rather unusual in that you first bake about three-quarters of the mixture, which rises, rather like a souffle, and then sinks as it cools. You then fill the hole in the middle with the remainder of the uncooked mixture to make a filling.

American chocolate mousse torte Serves six to eight 15g (14oz) butter

2 tablespoons dry breadcrumbs (resp-225g (8oz) plain chocolate 1 tablespoon instant coffee granules 4 tablespoons water 8 eggs, separated 170g (6oz) caster sugar 1 teaspoon vanille essence To decorate:

150ml (1/4 pint) whipping cream

Lightly butter a 23cm/9in deep flan dish or tin (about 1.2 litre/2 pint

Chocolate curis or grated chocolate

crumbs. Put the chocolate, coffee and water into a basin. Stand over a pan of hot water and leave until the chocolate has melted and the coffee dissolved. Remove from the heat. Whisk the egg volks and sugar in a large bowl until they are thick and creamy, then gradually beat in the chocolate and then the vanilla essence. Whisk the egg whites until they are stiff, then fold into the chocolate mixture.

Fill the dish with about three quarters of the mixture, cover the remainder and chill in the refrigerator. Bake the contents of the flan dish in a preheated moderate oven (180°C/350° gas mark 4) for 25 minutes. Turn off the oven and bake for a further 5 minutes, then remove from the oven and leave to cool for two hours. Fill the cavity in the centre with the remaining mixture and chill for 30 minutes. Whip the cream and spread over the top, then sprinkle the top with chocolate curls or grated chocolate.

Rum cake is a moist chocolate cake. It is not iced, but should be served with lashings of whipped cream or creme chantilly. It is best kept for at least 24 hours before serving so that it becomes very soft and moist but once cut it should be eaten as soon as possible.

Makes one 20cm (Bin) cake 110g (4oz) self-raising flour

1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda 45g (11/20z) cocoa 6 tablespoons cold water 3 tablespoons dark rum 110g (4oz) butter 225g (8oz) cester sugar

2 eggs 55g (2oz) ground almonds

Well grease and line a 19-20cm/71/2-8in round cake tin. Sift together the flour and bicarbonate of soda. Sift the cocoa into a basin and stir in the water and rum. Cream the butter and sugar together until light; the high proportion of sugar to butter means that it will not become as light as if there were equal proportions. Gradually beat in the eggs, a little at a time. Carefully fold in the almonds, then the flour and cocoa mixture alternately. Turn into the prepared tin and bake in a preheated moderate oven (160°C/325°F gas mark 3) for about

one hour or until the centre of the cake springs back when lightly pressed. Cool in the tin for five minutes, turn out and cool on a wire rack. Wrap in greaseproof paper and foil or place in a tin until required.

# THE ARTS

#### **EDINBURGH FESTIVAL**

Bridget Reilly's long interest in the dynamics of form and colour has at last, perhaps inevitably, turned her to designing for dance: Ballet Rambert première Robert North's

Colour Moves at the King's Theatre tomorrow. Interview by **Roger Berthoud** 

# Shining visions of an abstract future

Bridget Reilly with her wall decorations for the Royal Liverpool Hospital and (right) working with assistants on the designs for Colour Moves



basis of these relationships. Initially I took five colours and designed five Given Bridget Reilly's deep interest as an abstract painter in the dynamic properties of form and colour, it was an inspired idea of the Ballet Rambert's oackeloths, each dominated by one colour. The sequence of the cloths had to be thought about red and yellow artistic director, Robert North, to form natural high points, for instance, commission her to design a new ballet, while blues and greens are quieter. her first. Judging by a model at her home in Holland Park, her work is "The next difficulty was how to link likely to make a strong impact when Colour Moves has its debut at the

the colours so they formed a continuous whole. We decided to use the colours of the costumes to make the transitions, so the dancers carry the development of the ballet from one colour-space, set or act to the next."

As she worked on the cloths, she noticed that a blue dancer against a blue cloth gives a mysterious, ethereal, almost disembodied feeling, while the same blue dancer leaps to life against a vivid yellow cloth. So, by reacting upon each other, the dancers and backcloths generate distinct moods and give the ballet a theme of metamorphosis. All the colours come together in stripes in a joyous finale.

Those vertical stripes of colour form the subject-matter of her latest

paintings. Why stripes rather than the more complex designs on which her international reputation was built? They have the maximum exposure of edge", she says, "and it's along the edges that the interactions take place.

When two colours interact, they produce a third, disembodied colour which takes the form of coloured light and seems to come off the canvas. Viewing distance is crucial, and so is. the light in which it is seen: daylight is by far the best." She was not, she points out, aiming for any interaction of that sort in the recently unveiled wall decoration for some corridors of the Royal Liverpool Hospital, but rather for an effect of brilliance and well-

It is tempting to see a link between Bridget Reilly's originality and her having been spared much formal education. She lived with her mother, sister and an aunt before and during the war in a north Cornwall cottage with no mod cons. Her father, a businessman, served in the Far East and was missing for 18 months; his wages were paid at

first, but had to paid back when he was presumed killed. Then he turned up in a Japanese camp on the infamous Burma-Siam railway line - and the wages were returned. He is still very

much alive, aged 83.
It was a wonderfully exching and makeshift life for a child, she recalls. Her aunt, who had been to art school, and her mother encouraged her to paint and draw. Education at the hands of local ladies was meagre but often fun, and a boarding convent school came as a nasty shock. When she was admitted, a nesty site. When the sale was a sale of the sale of

But she was allowed to concentrate on art, and progressed rapidly with the guidance of the art master, Colin Hayes, now at the Royal College of Art and a Royal Academician; and did very well thereafter at the Goldsmith School of Art thanks to a fine drawing teacher. Sam Rabin, if less well subsequently in the freer atmosphere of

she later met the painter Maurice de Sausmarez were her eyes properly opened, via the work of Seurat, to a surer handling of colour, hitherto her

"I had ten years in the wilderness, lost confidence, fell into despair, all those things." She taught teenagers in a convent school, she taught at night schools and at Wandsworth Prison. Working with children I discovered that, the greater the limitations, the more inventive the results. I would say: use reds only, and cover the area so that the reds touch each other. You would be amazed at the variety of the results." Then came two stretches as a sort of roving draughtsman with the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency, which were good for her confidence: she learnt that one had to work through problems, and that she could work to order.

Only around 1960 did she find her towards her distinctive style. "I started to paint movement in sequences, the principle of which was a regular

Promenade Concerts Each for himself

**Bream Consort** St Luke's, Chelsea/

Radio 3

This was a period piece, in more

James Savage's splended church of St Luke, Chelsea, where John Goss and John Ireland were organists, is a welcome addition to Prom venues: it accomodates 900 people, though with evidently poor sightimes from the galleries, and has a fine nave 60 feet high technical transfer in the part of the part o (when it was built, in the 1920s, it was the first high stone-vaulted church to be artempted since the Reformation). The ample resonance of the church, however, would make it more suitable for a From of choral music — Tallis and Schütz in 1985? — than it was for the busy detail of the consort music performed by Juilin Bream

music performed by Juilin Bream and friends. No one has done more to alert us to the spiendours of Elizabe-than music than Bream, and years ago he gave pioneering perform-ances of the consort pieces from Thomas Morley's famous collec-tion of Lessons. More recently he decided to re-form his own Consort, and it has made several tours. But the principle do which it operates is still that of a couple of decades agot brilliam, animated performances by Bream himself in the centre of the m with the written-out divisions

of Mortey's anangements, sur-rounded by sober, straight-faced accompaniments from the rest of the group.

Bream does encourage his

collaborators to biossom - there were some sicely-turned exchanges with the treble viol of Catherine Mackintosh in "Grimstock", and the whole ensemble acquired a crisp rhythmic life in the "Monsieur's Almain" (a setting attributed to Byrd), But on the whole there is no improvisatory spirit perceptible here, phrasing is dull, articulation routine, and is

is Guil, articulation routine, and it is Bream's show.

So it was solo virtuosity that made the strongest impression: Bream's own multicoloured "Allison's Knell", James Tylet's kneesup in Hollorue's setting of "As I went to Walsingham" and at the utopianism with rallying cries to went to Walsingham" and at the revolution is still there and it is end - not a moment too soon the divertingly mellifluous ren-dering of three Morley songs (with Thanes Milcroutsikes's score often drops clicke Greekness in a fourth added for an encore) by firvour of routine rock-musical Robert Tear. There was little here which acknowledged the strides forward made in the three numbers openemated by the desicning percentage craftes that regularly had Aristophanes's decades since Bream's early work; but, more worrying, there was little that gave an impression of pot or a couple of rousing militant ensembles). sparkling, assimated musical inter-play – I heard far more of that in Jace in Britain in the car on my

Nicholas Kenyon

moustache Elizabeth MacLennan makes a Pancho Villa of Athenian RPO/Groves feminism, behind whose card-board persons the sensitivity and Albert Hall/Radio 3

WZY HOUSE.

No orchestra can be envied the task of playing a note of Sibelius so soon after the CBSO's provocative and regenerating South Bank cycle under Simon Rattle But salvance programming is merciless, and the Royal Philharmonic with Sir Charles Groves were put to the test in Sibelius's Fourth Symphony at

Monday night's Prom. it was a reading which seemed to be being heard from some-where behind Sibelius's shoulder. guickened by the harmonic and structural disruption of the century it was reaching out to. With its gently shaped contours, its sense of almost affectionate resignation rather than bleakness, it became more a corporate valediction than an isolated quest. At least, it would be nice to think that was the idea, rather than that, through lack of the

score's being anything like deep enough under the skin, the players were simply prevented from reaching its stark, uncompromising heart. For too often even its own vision seemed curiously illdefined: legato was too often flaccid where it should be tense. climaxes were laboriously rather than inexorably approached, entries and ensemble were Earlier in the evening, Alfred

Brendel had been the soloist in the equally enigmatic, constantly perplexing Fourth Piano Concerto of Beethoven. For Brendel on Monday it seemed a fountain of ideas and impulses. The more rarely played second cadenza, less brooding in its insistence, more brittle and harmonically abrasive, was used in the first movement; and it seemed to emphasize the mercurial, almost teasing character of the reading as a whole. Even the slow movement, glassy, still and wide-eyed, could have been a trompe-l'oeil - and too often one could have wished that the orchestra, with its reluctant and lack-lustre repartee, had been just

Hilary Finch

Ban

 The guitarist John Williams is to be artistic director of South Bank Summer Music 1984, He succeeds Simon Rattle, and is the Nicholas Kenyon seventh to hold the post since its inception in 1968.

Television

# Sonorous phrases with all too little meaning

documentary about the funeral of and what we saw last night on Bob Marley, the reggae singer and Channel 4 was described as a song-writer who died of cancer in documentary fantasy which song-writer who died of cancer in documentary fantasy which Miami aged 36 in 1981. In a seemed, and proved to be, a short, tempestuous life, Marley contradiction in terms, became known as a Third World Much of the film, superstar, sold his records all excellently shot, was in semi-around the world and became a Creole and, though subtitles were egend in his native Jamaica.

Edinburgh Festival tomorrow. North

has done the choreography, the music is by Christopher Benstead and the

hair and very blue eyes, she explains how she set about the task. "Robert

North invited me to 'go first', as it were:

that is, to design the sets first. The music and choreography would then be set to the visual situation I had made.

That was a tremendously exciting

pinned up around the studio, he liked

the way one colour reacted upon another, and thought that we could

make an abstract colour ballet on the

Robert liked the studies I had

A slim woman of 51 with short, dark

costumes by Andrew Storer.

song and verse. Something may the reggae music he did so much

Alan Greenberg originally intend- at this vivid function, for the cd Land of Look Behind to be a documentary got away from him documentary got away from him

Much of the film, which was provided, they were not generous To mark his passing, 100,000 enough to satisfy the curious people gathered there in the about the Rastafarian belief, national arena to celebrate him in which Marley embraced, or even

wild pineapple and plucking forth the toads that dwell therein. It seemed we might be in for an interesting nature lecture but he moved on to speak of the fearful forest of Look Behind which lurked near the village of Quick Step in which he lived and to plead for industry and aid for his people, which seemed very

> This sally into development lived as the nature lecture, and not a lot of meaning. In short, Mr

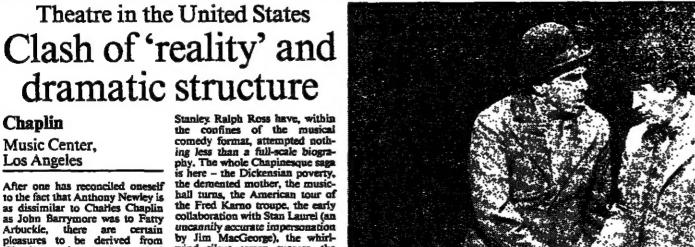
world of dreadlocks, reggae music and much smoking of ganja, an intoxicating preparation made, I understand, from the female flowering tops of Indian hemp.

Marley himself was a prodigious smoker of marijuana, and a young man recorded his fear of smoking a hundred joints a day with some envy. Various singers and poets did their bits, giving us some sonorous phrases which themes, however, was as short- reached for profundity but had

apparently won an award, was one of those which shroud a multitude of images under the umbrella "impressionistic".

What it did not do was to explain the life of the Jamaican hinterland, its problems or its motivations. Reggae enthusiasts, among whom I am not numbered. may have been sent by it all but for the rest of us Land of Look Behind was surely as baffling at the end as at the beginning.

**Dennis Hackett** 



to the fact that Anthony Newley is as dissimilar to Charles Chaplin as John Barrymore was to Fatty Arbuckie, there are certain pleasures to be derived from Chaplin, a large-scale musical currently at the Music Center in Los Angeles before going for broke on Broadway. Chief among these are the set-designs by Douglas W. Schmidt, whose Victorian evocations on an adjustable raked stage achieve effects which are almost as subtle as they are spectacular. Most of the show's flashbacks take place in theatre-boxes on either side of a sumptuous nineteenth-century music-hall proscenium and, brilliantly abetted by Willa Kim's costumes and Ken Billington's lighting (a magical combination of projections and back-lighting behind trasparent gauzes). Chap-lin justifes that old saw about leaving the theatre whistling the scenery. It is the most fetching part of an uneven evening.
Newley and his collaborator

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wind silent screen success, the coming of talkies, the pre-marital and post-marital scandals, the political wrangles and charges of communist sympathy which eventually led to Swiss exile and an emotional let's-kiss-and-makeup reconciliation at the 1972 Academy Award ceremonies. It is the kind of remorseless historical sequence which, in the whizzes the reader from the turn

of the century to the modern day with all the velocity of the biographer's art. In a musical however, one needs a much more selective, not to say fanciful, treatment of actuality as, for instance, in the case of Gypsy, where Gypsy Rose Lee's rise to chronicled from the viewpoint of a pushy and frustrated showbiz mum. Here, the biographical facts are largely undigested and one is unaware of any interpretation being placed on events - other than that Chaplin was a genius and Newley is out to commemor-

The moments in which the Chaplin persona are actually evoked are few and far between, the most successful being a revival of the music-hall act in hich Mack Sennett is supposed to have first spotted the comedian. This is a rough-and-tumble opera-burlesque ("Madame But-terfingers" after Puccini) in which Newley effectively comports himself in the guise of the accident-orone drunk in whom one can already discern the tramp-figure of the early two-reelers. The other highpoints of the a fatal permissiveness towards evening, a tuneful reproduction of letting "real life" dictate the curve evening, a tuneful reproduction of the Lancashire Lads act, one of of the dramatic structure. Chaplin's first stage appearances, and a kind of Pearly King-and-Queen tap-dance, are lively period reconstructions. Whenever the show feeds off the music-hall tradition, it comes astonishingly to life. As soon as it enters the realm of personal reflection and musical commentary on internal

states, it dwindles into listless songs and stock conventions. Chaplin's greatest invention was probably the twentieth-cen-tury idea of celebrity. Before him, Newley is almost as interesting



Newley's Chaptin with the uncannily accurate Stan Laurel of Jim MacGeorge

recognized superstar. He set the pattern for all the other Hollywood Greats - even to commingling personal scandal with creative achievement. What sustains Chaplin the musical is the fascination of its central subject and the fidelity with which history is told. What saps its energies is the aforementioned lustreless score, an uncertainty as to what kind of musical idiom is best suited to make its points and

The musical form thrives on diversions and digressions rather than stolid chronological progression. Show-stoppers are almost always arbitrary items that simply glory in song and dance no matter what their pertinence to the main design - as, for instance, Gilbert and Sullivan. That happens once or twice during the show, but never sufficiently strongly to break the dogged

tionable but who is never quite the sum total of his parts. Musically, using a heavily pulsating vibrato, he always struck me as parodying the act of singing. As an actor, he had a certain rough cockney charm which effectively combined guile and opportunism. As a writer and purveyor of musical entertainments, he was always mired in sentimentality and, no doubt, his fascination for Chaplin arises because he identifies so strongly with the comedian's most poxious trait - a compulsive tendency to play for

To be fair to him, Newley's energy and creativity are precisely the stuff out of which commercial success is made and, as a kind of modern incarnation of Dion Boucicault, he has both viability and a certain popular appeal.

is almost as interesting Unfortunately, in tackling a
senon as Chaplin. A subject of such proportions, he

child star in England who quickly invites inevitable comparisons made a success as a singer, writer and, no matter what faults we and movie-maker, he falls into may find with Chaplin's cine-that now-familiar category of matter persona, he was a consummate artist and one of the most dominant influences of his time. For a superannuated pop-singer with no apparent gift for visual comedy to try to essay Chaplin's comic genius is bitting off not only more than he can chew but even more than he can comfortably wedge into his mouth. Despite the recesses in its

foundation, almost all of the show's topography, in a beautifully coordinated production by Michael Smuin, is visually beguiling and, although brilliant sets, costumes and lighting cannot make a show, they go a long way towards making this one consistently watchable in a marginal kind of way. But, as for recreating the artistry of Chaplin and the complexity of the man, it is a little like trying to focus on a subject using a kaleidoscope rather than a

Charles Marowitz

#### lady herself that made its own Underneath all that, however, a predictable mixture of slushy

Theatre in Edinburgh

explosive visual energies emerging on

the paper. That gave me the clue, and on that principle I worked for a long

time." She might take a regular pattern of black circles on a white background, then gradually change them into ovals

and their colour to a whitish grey. "One

of the assumptions is that I have studied optics and am a ficadish mathematician it's quite wrong. It's all

done empirically."

There is still much trial and error as

she and her two assistants work at huge

she and her two assistants work at large tables in the three studies in her house on preliminary studies for the final paintings, seeking to produce those interactions and to disengage the possibilities of colour. Of one thing she is convinced: "Abstract painting is in its infancy, and what I am doing is simply beginning to draw on the

its infancy, and what I am doing is simply beginning to draw on the inherent possibilities of colour. What Sienese painting was to the art of the High Renaissance, current abstract painting is to fature developments. There will be great abstract colour painting in the future."

the show's dominant impression.

heroes rushing for the chamber

Prazagora herself (Carol Kidd)

croons her opening solo intermi-nably into a mike, then yields her

named Kleonike in her handlebar

Women in Power Music Hall

John McGrath's "decent adaptation" of Aristophanes is the debut for General Gathering, a new Scottish branch of the 7:84 company, devoted to producing classics of popular theatre.
Women in Parliament, first staged about 393 BC, has long been ripe for rediscovery by adical theatre, with its central dea, as wittily subversive as that in the better-known Lysistrata, of vomen disguised in their husbands' clothes packing the Athenian Assembly to vote themselves into power for a state where all goods will be held in common

In this version, however, it gets wrenched aside in mid-course for a vigorous farcical attack on the one woman who is in power, currently, in Downing Street. Aristophanes's earlier play, The Knights, with its onslaught on the demagogne Cleon, provides the model and Mr McGrath has the defeated males stage this episode as anti-feminist propaganda nonsensically, since Praxagora and her followers are too good socialists to provide any such

Up to that point the show has been truly dire, slow and, despite everyone's laboured efforts, unfunny. Those of us who stayed after the interval got some aboveaverage Thatcher-beating with a genuinely Aristophanic flavour, puns on the name of Grantham and a missile-shaped phallus (topped with a union jack) on the

honesty of her performance as the skivvy wife in Men Should Weep keep breaking through. After an hour or so as a boring sband revealingly grumbling that women have no tradition of responsibility, Kenneth Bryans earns his bit of firm as a neat transformation of Aristophanes's sausage vendor into a Social Democrat with Roy Jenkins's Rs. peddling a stall-full of adulterated tripe that includes Keir Hardie's guts. And, as a ladies' man who nappies, Jimmy Chisholm presses his feminine wiles into service as "our extremely powerful and spritely Prime Minister" in the sort of portrait mask whose effectiveness has not diminished over 25 centuries.

**Anthony Masters** 

#### Music outside London

Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra

Christ Church, Oxford

When the English Bach Festival slipped away from Oxford a few years ago to seek pastures new in Europe, it left a gap in the professional musical life of the city (as distinct from its always "Music at Oxford", a series of 21 concerts which ended at the weekend, is hardly a parallel. undertaking, for it uses only one venue, Christ Church Cathedral, and has in its first season been confined to the summer, out-of-

But its programmes, unsubs dized by grants, have been splendid, and, to judge from the packed cathedral on Sunday, it certainly fills a need. It was oddly appropriate that this final concert should have presented the new Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra under Ton Koopman, at the end of a British tour which has not included London, for it was back in 1975 that Koopman's earlier group, Musica Antiqua Amster-dam, appeared in the Bach Festival at Oxford with Philippe Herreweghe's Collegium Vocale of Ghent in a pair of unforgettable

Koopman's new ensemble is not just Dutch: like its rival, Frans Brüggen's Orchestra of the Eighteenth Century (which visits Edinburgh next week), its membership is international, and the string action, led by Monica Huggett, is almost entirely Eng-lish. Thus the famed skills of continental wind players are natched with the facility - which continental colleagues envy us -of our string players. The results

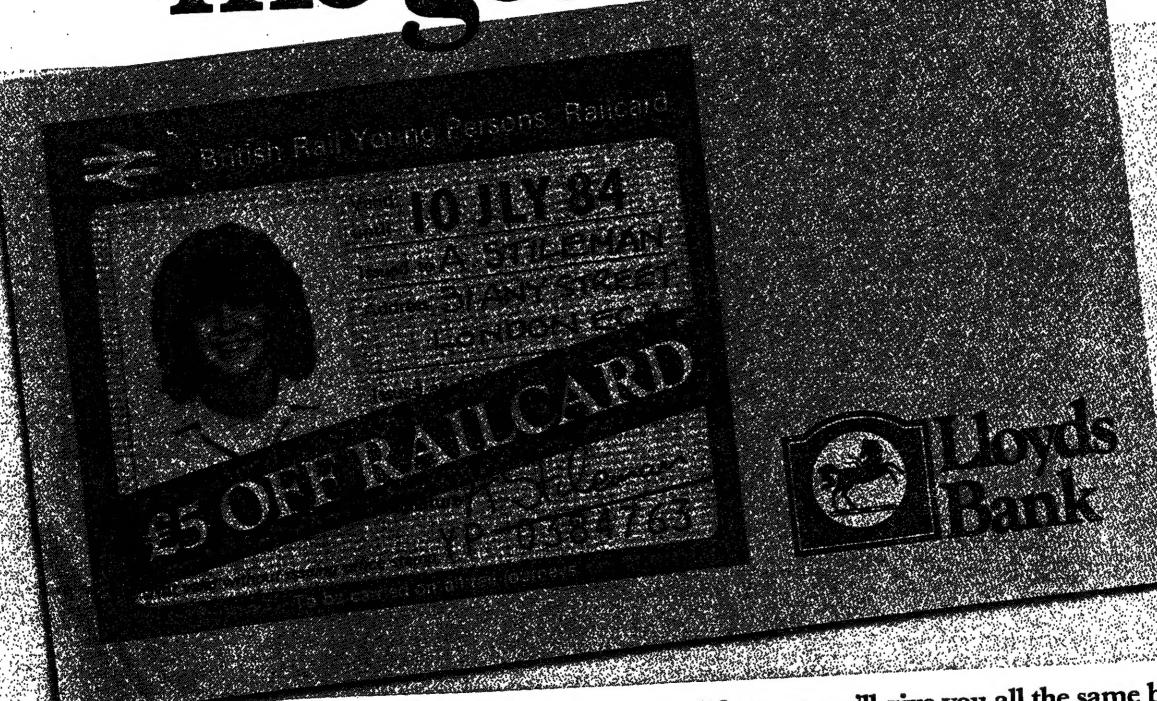
in the Fourth Brandenburg were scintillating. Koopman pushed the music along with his whipped first-beat accents, but Huggett swept the phrases of the virtuosic first violin part - so often fired as if from a machine gun - into convincing gestures, with pauses, rubati, light and shade. Meanrubati, light and stade. Mean-while the two recorder players chirped lightly and brightly and the string ripieni lifted their bows-so as to give the finale's fugal theme, for example, a sense of graceful dance which was anything but relentless. This combination of heady

rhythmic impetus and definess of attack also distinguished Bach's First Suite: I remember the impact of Ku Ebbinge's baroque oboe playing back in 1975, and time has only matured its richness of tone and poise of phrasing. A pity he did not play Telemann's Oboe d'Amore Concerto as originally advertised; Michel Henri's account was cloudy. Koopman's own solo concerto, Bach's A major for harpsichord, was practically inaudible from where I sat: the concert was given in the cathedral crossing, surrounded by audience on four sides. It was left to a couple of spirited numbers from Tele-mann's Tafelmusik to display the real exhilaration of well-tuned, cohesive playing on period

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## THE TIMES DIARY

#### Red scare

Tony Banks, Labour MP for Newham North West and chairman of the GLC arts committee, has written to ask Cecil Parkinson, as chairman of the Conservative Party, to protect Ken Livingstone from physical violence. What excites Banks's concern is a remark attributed to Sir William Gibson Chall the Testical Strategy of the Conservation of the Conservati Clark, the Tories' finance chairman, that if Livingstone succeeds in getting a stand at this year's Conservative Party conference "it would need police protection from some right-wing Tories". This, Banks claims, is an incitement to violence. "Imagine the headlines had a Labour Party representative made such a statement about Labour conference delegates", he says, reasonably enough. Livingstone is determined to organize a GLC stand while the Conservatives are in Blackpool, if not in the conference hall then in an adjacent hotel, whether or not Parkinson sends a reassuring reply.

#### Stay cool

Sir Roy Strong must be glad the heat is off. At the very time that his attack on London theatres was launched in these pages - "human bodies cooped up together in an un-airconditioned space" - visitors to his own new Henry Cole wing at the V & A were repeatedly getting stuck in the un-airconditioned lift, an hour at a time in barely endurable temperatures, the only firm that could rescue them having to be called from Clapham. The pot may get away with calling the kettle black, but should avoid calling it

 Sir Philip Goodhart's letter to The Times yesterday asked the most appropriate precious metal, mineral or gem to give his wife for their forthcoming 334 and wedding anniversary. Anxious to help, I looked up atomic number 33 in the periodic table of elements. It is arsenic.

#### New view

Somali television burst upon an avid world at the weekend with its first test transmissions. The fledgling service is a multinational effort, with Kuwaitis building the transmission station. Italians setting up the national network and Egyptians training personnel. Iraqis were to be involved, but in the event were too busy killing Iranians.

BARRY FANTONI



#### Good in part

The most singular show in the Edinburgh Fringe is a one-man performance by the Icelandic actor Vidar Egg. Egg insists that he only plays before an audience of one. He seeks to explore the actor-audience relationship and can give his full attention to only one auditor at a time. All his performances have been sell-outs and the price of tickets, yesterday £9, increases by £1 a day. My PHSpy has not seen the show, because no review tickets are available. I do not think this has anything to do with the fact that on Circuit '83, a fairground beneath the Usher Hall, one of Egg's neighbours is a company called Omelette.

 Dick Turpin has just been appointed assistant manager of the National Westminster Bank's Lothbury branch. His extra-curricular activities, according to a notice sent to customers, stop at cricket, squash, golf, fishing and motor maintenance.

#### Gullstones

Happily for the PHSausage joke contest, only fragments remain of The Sausage, a comedy written by the Greek dramatist Epicharmus about 500 BC. Otherwise age would not have deterred readers from sending me the whole text. I have doubts about the freshness of most of the offerings as it is. A. A. Smailes, for example, admits that his "breadcrumbs in battle-dress" dates back to ITMA, 1942. I award a sansage clock prize to Ian Wilkes for his, which is bad enough to be original, A German butcher's motto was to leave no tern unstoned, because he specialized in seabird sausages. Every morning he went to the beach to throw stones at the birds, and whenever he his one would shout "There's another tern



Oxfordshire underwear manufacturer claims that Britain is going best in a big way. Inflation, Andrew Bryant alleges, has borne the British

average bra size up from 34b to 36b, though West German women atill "have the biggest bosons in Europe with an average bust size of 38 inches". Hoping to flesh this out with a handful of statistics, I rang Marks & Spencer and got that sagging feeling. The most popular size, a prim young lady insisted, is 34b and reports to the contrary are greatly exaggerated.

# Who will succeed the King?

When Menachem Begin confessed that he had heard nothing about the Beirut massacre last September until tuning in to the BBC 48 hours after it began, it should have been clear that something was seriously at fault either with his will or ability to

But in the ensuing months, despite his growing mood of introverted despondency following the tragic death of his wife, the message somehow failed to sink into Israel's national psyche. As a result, this week's undignified and agonizing drawn-out resignation has come as a profound political shock.

As the first news began to travel from table to table in the cases of Jerusalem's main shopping mail, the customers looked stunned with disbelief. "We must tell him not to go. He is our father. We cannot live without him," shouted one man

Later, hundreds of distraught people gathered outside his official residence chanting "Regin, King of Israel". Although accepting that their efforts would be in vain, they seemed unable to think how else to

The main cause of the intensity of the personal reaction - just as strong among those delighted by the departure of Israel's most hawkish prime minister - is the effortless fashion in which Mr Begin has totally dominated the political stage since coming to power in 1977.

Even during his recent decline, he has stood head and shoulders not only above those in his party, but also above any politician whom the main Labour opposition has been able to put up - especially its leader, the distinctly uncharismatic Shimon Peres, shown in the latest opinion poll to be supported as Labour's candidate for prime minister by a Mr Begin's likely successor, was derisive 6 per cent of the population. even lower down. At the age of 67,



of broad backing





Levy: opposition to his welfare largesse

Begin's domination of the ruling Likud coalition and his reluctance to designate an heir apparent to lead his own right-wing Herut party that his sudden departure will pose such problems for the government.

As the Jerusalem Post put it bluntly, "It will be the test of whether the Likud does have a life after Menachem Begin, or whether it is simply a function of his political

According to a poll earlier this

month, Mr Begin was preferred as Likud prime minister by 42.1 per cent of the public compared with only 8.7 per cent for the runner-up, the former Defence Minister, Ezer Weizman, who has been in selfimposed political exile at his villa in Caesarea since leaving the Cabinet in 1980. Behind him was Moshe Arens, the new Defence Minister and articulate former ambassador to Washington, with 4.8 per cent, and then David Levy, the able, Sephardic Deputy Prime Minister, who scored 3.1 per cent.

Yitzhak Shamir, now tipped as

It is precisely because of Mr Mr Shamir was being described by his backers as the stop-gap candidate most able to secure broad support in party forums. A former member of the Mossad the Mossad secret service and a founder of the Stern Gang, the most ruthless pre-state Jewish terrorist group, he was once detained by the British. Since replacing Moshe Dayan as Foreign Minister he has performed solidly but without

noticeable impact. Mr Shamir has none of Mr Begin's flair for communication and little of his popular following. But he could attract the widest support just because he is not seen as a long-term

The timing of Mr Begin's departure has ruled out both Mr Arens (regarded as President Rea-gan's preferred caudidate) and Mr Weizman as immediate hopefuls because neither is a member of the

The present dire state of the economy appears to have destroyed the leadership chances of Yoram Aridor, the once influential Finance Minister, while the only other possible contender, Ariel Sharon, is still recovering from the near lethal

commission into the Beirut massacre. This has left him relegated to the sidelines as Minister without Portfolio, but his street following could make him an important

This would leave Mr Shamir and Mr Levy - at the age of 45, the darling of the underprivileged Sephardi community and the father of 11 children - to fight it out. Although Mr Levy has far greater grassroots support, it was argued yesterday that he could face vigorous opposition from the Liberal Party, the second largest group in the Likud because of his support for free-spending social and welfare policies. Apart from sharing a similar hawkish approach to future Israeli control of the occupied West Bank, Mr Shamir and Mr Levy both held early jobs as building labourers and both are reported to have gone to the same language tutor to brush

up their English The succession battle is expected to be tough and quite unlike the almost gentlemanly struggle behind closed doors while Mr Begin was still in power. On the troubled economic front, where inflation is now running at 130 per cent, Mr Begin's eventual successor will face a supreme test of his political skills, as he will in resolving the future of the costly involvement in Lebanon.

Although the future is uncertain, on the key question of Israeli's dominance over the 2,200 square miles of the occupied West Bank, it appeared that Mr Begin was close to securing the grandiose wish which he declared two years ago when asked how he would like to be remembered by history. "As the man who set the borders of Eretz Israel (the Biblical land of Israel) for all eternity," he replied.

Christopher Walker

#### **Jock Bruce-Gardyne**

# Beware Japanese bearing jobs

In Japan, so legend has it, age to Niss prevails. We in the West are inclined regarded to think that a business with an in Euro octogenarian chairman needs a boardroom revolution. In Japan, so we are told, the weight attached to a chairman's whims grows with the passing of his eightieth birthday.

So the news from Nissan comes as a considerable shock. Ever since the scheme for building Nissan cars in Britain was first mooted all those years ago, I have put my faith in its venerable chantman, Katsuji Kawamata, who by all accounts was dead opposed. So was I, and I have not changed my mind. But now we read that Mr Kawamata has changed his, it looks as though Nissan is on its

way at last.
Why, then, look a gift-horse in the mouth? Five thousand jobs, probably in an unemployment blackspot, and tens of thousands in componeuts factories and the like; access to Japanese technology, management skills and harmonious industrial relations: what could be wrong with that? Quite simply that it is not a gift-horse at all. We buy it, and it is

going to be a poor bargain.
We do not know the exact price tag. But after allowing for automatic regional development grants, with a handsome dollop of "selective assistance" from the Department of Industry on top, we are unlikely to see much change out of £150m.

In return, as we were again assured in March, Nissan's "objective would be to produce at 80 per cent local content, after a build-up from 60 per cent. Well, we shall see. There have been some circum-stantial sounding reports of Nissan's worries about the quality of UK. components. Suppose they arrive, set up shop and in due course reveal that alast, they cannot find precisely what they need, and will have to continue importing components from Japan? Does the Department of Industry demand our money back and close the factory? As Eliza Doolittle remarked, "Not bloody

Then there is the matter of where Nissan UR products will be sold. I suggested once that the French, and probably the Italians, would turn British-assembled Nissans back at the ports, only to be told that that would be against EEC rules. Here again, we shall see But in the light of France's latest move against the BL/Honda Acclaim, it would be a brave man who put his faith in the Rome Treaty to hold the door open

n unable to get a teaching job. He

chosen field because they write and

say things deemed to be subversive.

His plight is little different from

that of a growing number of non-persons in Britain blacklisted be-

cause of their political views. Perhaps the best known is Derek

Robinson, a kindly and impressive

working-class intellectual who for

many years was the senior convenor at BL's Longbridge plant. The crime

for which he was dismissed -:

without any written or verbal-

warning - was the joint authorship of a thoughtful pamphlet, The Edwardes Plan and Your Job, that

advocated an expansionist strategy

for the company he worked for. It

contained, however, a brief passage which management held to be

unacceptable. In other industries like UCS (Upper Clyde Ship-builders), work-ins and occupations

have been necessary to prevent

closures. If necessary, we shall have

Robinson had every right to express

a point of view different from that of management, including citing the example of what the Upper Clyde

shipworkers had done to defend their jobs. Yet he has never worked

again in the car industry. As a

known communist militant, he

As a free-born Englishman,

to do the same."

regarded us as Japan's Tropan horse in Europe, and Nissan is the sort of development they would not accept Last, but by no means least, there is the British domestic car industry. We have pumped more than £1,000m into BL and bundleds of millions more into Rootes/Chrysler/ Taibot - where the Department of Industry is just now trying to stop Peugeot doing anything masty at Ryton. On top of that we have handed over many tens of millions to persuade Ford to go - no doubt to its subsequent regret to

Bridgend.
Subsidizing rival concerns with taxpayers' money has always struck me as a mug's game. But at least Bit is as British as they come, while Ford and Chrysler/Taibut have done a lot of real manufacturing here. Bribing Missau to set up a competing plant sounds daft.

This is not an argument against oversess investment or in favour of prometion. France's much publi-cized wheeze of channelling all Japanese videos through Poitiers is a classic case of cutting off the nose to spite the face. Since the French do not make videos, the only possible beneficiaries are the Germans and the Dutch, and the only possible sufferers the French consumers, who

have to pay more.

If Nissan wished to set up shop
here at its own expense, good lack to it. Paying Nissan to do so is a different matter altogether. When Patrick Jenkin told the Japanese a few mouths ago that if they refused to accept a container-load of sovereigns for a UK factory then we would not let them sell their cars to us at all their must have wondered if they had heard aright.

Perhaps it may not happen. Perhaps the excellent Mr Kawamata will change his mind again. Perhaps the outburst by Mr Ichiro Shioji of the Nissan trade union will scare the board. If so we shall be deeply in their debt, although I don't suppose it will be seen that way. The new jobs are what it's all about and it is part of the ethos of the Department of Industry - not to mention the Scottish. Welsh and Northern Ireland offices - that new jobs in place of those already in existence are a snip. After all, it is not their money they are bargaining with. The author was Economic Secretary to the Treasury in Mrs Thatcher's last government.

**James Curran** 

Bosses who keep

a little list

# If the sun has to set, don't stand in the way

Our Island Story - a History of Britain for Boys and Girls and Our Empire Story are nice, big fat books, well written, in good print and full of humane patriotism. Though first published at the turn of the century, they are still used to introduce children to history, certainly in my family.

The author, H. E. Marshall, refers to Britain in a preface as "the little island in the West". Such ironic understatement relies on centuries of success and security for its effect. The last thing we have ever been is a little island. True, today some would like to cut us down to size, and edge us eastwards (into the Baltic?), sans Europe, sans defence, sans Nato, sans pretty well everything. The electorate has given its verdict on the isolationist option. But insular thinking takes many forms and is not confined to the left.

The last edition of Our Island World War, before decolonization. Mercifully, the penitential breast-beating is at last subsiding. But it is too soon for serenity,

both historically and because we still have three major problems - three islands, as it happens - to deal with: the Falklands, Hongkong, and (stretching the point to a peninsula), Gibraltar.

Having disposed of continents, it would be a pity to stumble over these smaller entities and to finish the course bruised, dusty and disheartened. It is vital to take a non-insular view of the last islands of empire. And that means applying abroad the same burning sense of abroad the same burning ser priorities as we are, at last, at home.

Not for the first time, wet/dry manichaeism distorts the debate. If it is dry (and in my view right) to insist with relentless realism on rectifying our economic shortcomings, can it be wet to suggest that we should keep a stern eye on what really matters overseas? The Atlantic Alliance, the construction of Europe, the Commonwealth, and the urgent exigencies of East/West diplomacy, are neither new nor exclusive concerns. But like Victorian values, they have a perennial force of compulsion and attraction. By comparison, the Falklands, Hongkong and even Gibraltar seem a little peripheral in relation to priorities and resources (especially if Spain enters the Nato military structure). To concentrate on them

to the exclusion of the broader picture is to risk analogy with the prevish provincialism which is the hallmark of the left.

Clearly, we shall never get far on the big issues if we lack principle or purpose on the small. But symbols must not outgrow substance. Islands are very symbolic, but are often appended to large countries or continents. "Every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main" is the less quoted corollary of "No man is an island".

Hongkong symbolizes much that is best in the British colonial record (once we draw a vell over how we came by it). Theoretically, part of it is ours in perpetuity, though again the substance intrudes, China being a fairly substantial sort of place. We have clear responsibilities towards Hongkong. I lived there for two years and admire the people as much as anyone. But it would be obligations beyond our ultimate ability to guarantee in practice the welfare of its inhabitants.

Given realism and a sense of proportion, there is no reason why we should not reach a settlement combining British interests, rights and duties with Chinese intentions.

Hongkong will eat deeply into our diplomatic reserves. The Falklands will swallow another big slice, not to mention the troops and the cash. What more can usefully be said at this stage? It is always worth recalling that it was Mrs Thatcher herself who had the courage to put lease-back to the House of Commons in 1980. It was right to do so; it was right to fight; and it is right to sit tight now - which does not preclude some sober reflection on the long-term costs and on possible solutions. Meanwhile, beyond the Falklands, looms a whole continent with all its agonies and oppor-

country of consequence. There is no need to rehearse our obligations to the people of the colony. What does need emphasis are our future relations with Madrid during this sensitive phase of its absorption into the western democratic camp. One way to avoid a choice between our responsibilities towards Gibraltan and a confrontation with renascent Spain is not to fix our sights unrealistically high in matters concerning the Rock.



applied overseas. The parallels are remorseless. Abroad, sound money means a sound Europe, a sound Alliance and stable East-West

To sustain friendships and to wear down animosities overseas, you need persistence and a sense of priorities - just as you do to build up msiness confidence or crode infistion. And internationally, as at home, sacrifices and distasteful compromises are sometimes unavoidable in pursuit of the greater

Our three "island" problems are perplexing and expensive, but

The style of governments is soluble - unless we approach them indivisible. Our revolution of is a spirit of insularity. If we do, we common sense at home must be could be sucked into a centrifugal preoccupation with the periphery, with a proportionate decline in our image and influence in the wider world. Atalanta, fleet of foot, was waylaid by just three apples... So we face something of a challenge. But we have the leadership and the professionalism to ensure that this chapter of Our Island Story finishes with neither a bang nor whimper but with a diplomatic grace note.

#### George Walden

The author is Conservative MP for Buckingham and a former private secretary to Lord Carrington.

are not necessarily the same as those they talk about. Nevertheless,

whatever they do in the streets, the

powerful impression left by the papers is that social causes of crime

Professor John Brown, of Cran-

field, says: "The relationship is

much more between crime and

multiple disadvantage than the colour of the skin. We ought to be

looking at race in the context of

disadvantage rather than disadvan-

No one makes that point more clearly than Colin Guest, an

assistant governor in the prison

service doing research at Cranfield.

He says in a paper. "Although the available official population stat-istics reveal that in London and the

South East young Asian males outnumber young black males in the

region of two to one, a survey of

almost 5,000 young offenders in

custody in London and the South

tage in the context of race."

require social action.

But the way that non-persons are created in Britain is generally less

conspicuous. In the past 10 years many companies have adopted increasingly formalized procedures for vetting job applicants in a way that systematically acreens out wellknown militants. who have seen them at first hand The Institute of Directors is an will know that the methods they use

enthusiastic advocate of this form of ideological politing. "Our advice".
Wendy Hutton, the institute's press
officer, told me, "is to step up
vetting procedures and look out for
trouble-makers who apply for jobs.
They have to be stopped." The way this has been done varies between different companies (with

some still rightly refusing to operate a system of political screening). But documents shown to me suggest that the misuse of references to demand and : obtain information about workers' political leanings and union commitments has becomedepressingly widespread in the past decade, even in nationalized industries. For example, Roy Roebuck, works manager of a BSC subsidiary at Greenwich, asked the personnel manager at BSC's Ebbw Vale works: I would also be interested to learn vhether the applicant mentioned below has a background of political mvolvement." In some companies this ideologi-

East between 1981 and 1983 showed cal vetting takes the form of blackballing union negotiators who that within penal establishments, young Asians were outnumbered by young blacks by a ratio of 22 to are not compliant "Disruptive attitudes when acting as shop steward would you re-employ? No", reads one chilling assessment Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent from the Holliday group.

For many years Roy Medvedev, one of Russia's leading historians, has verting job applicants is to check them with the Economic La has joined the shadowy group of avowedly right-wing intelligence non-persons in the Soviet Union agency funded by leading corpor-who cannot get employment in their ations which keeps a national dossier on mion and left-wing activists. Those using its services to exclude militants in the past have ranged from Shell to relatively small companies such as the Great Southern Cemetery and Crema-torium Group, which sent out a curt directive in January 1978 that all job applicants were to be checked with slightest suggestion of any infor-mation held against the proposed employee from this source you do

ot engage same". Much of this blackballing has been conducted covertly, even shame-facedly. The importance of the Cowley "mole" case earlier this month is that it was used by much of the media to legitimize the political vetting of employees. The incident itself - the dismissal of 13 car workers linked to a socialist organization with a total member-ship little larger than that of my local tennis club - did not justify the massive and sustained coverage given to it, even in the silly season. But it conformed to the populist, right-wing view that strikes are mainly caused by unrepresentative troublemakers who take advantage of their easily duped fellow workers. This view leads to the conclusion

to protect the majority.
As the News of the World put it. mole-hunting (and make no mistake, the red variety are not cuddly, furry creatures) is not a sport in Britain. It is a necessity". The same message was put differently but, in a way, more menacingly, by a paper read by many personnel managers. "The need for care in the recruitment of labour," warned the Daily Telegraph, "cannot be overstated".

that dissidents need to be persecuted

Fleet Street's grand inquisitors are now baying for more blood and, in some cases, extending the definition of "moles" to include, as Bruce Kemble of the Sun put its, "left-wing disruptives". . In a guide to "10 ways to ferret

out a red mole" he listed such "giveaway clues" as a liking for Channel 4, being "anti-American", reading "long, in-depth articles about the state of the war in Nicaregua". Such articles would be merely funny if they did not have a darker side. Men and women should not be denied jobs which have no national security significance because of their political views. And the growing tendency ideologically to vet appli-cants for manual clerical jobs (in a way that would rightly produce a howl of outrage if extended to the middle-class professions) represents an ominous shift towards Sovietstyle ideological policing. Liberty, as George Orwell powerfully argued, means allowing people freely to say things you do not want to hear. It is a definition of freedom worth

defending, as we move towards The author is editor of New Socialist.

# Front-line Europe, not just Brixton

Ten young Turks robbing old people in Berlin called it "doing a granny". Most of them played truant and needed money for Coca-Cola, hamburgers, döner kebab and pinball machines.

In Lyon, France, there was an outburst of crime among young immigrants who took part in "rodeos" in stolen cars.

In Sweden, foreigners who make up 5 per cent of the population represent more than 16 per cent of people suspected by the police of committing a crime. Associating crime with immi-grants or their children is common

not only to Brixton but to much of Western Europe. And the pressures on police dealing with ethnic minorities in run-down inner cities Wolfson College, Cambridge, organized in cooperation with the Cranfield Institute of Technology in Bedfordshire. They are searching for new ideas with which to tackle the effects of the post-war immigration on which the prosperity of Western

are remarkably similar everywhere. That is why police chiefs, criminologists and government officials from Western European countries got together yesterday for the first time at a colloquium at

Europe has been built. PHS Superintendent Jos Molendijk, in take out the charge of policing a vice area in minorities.

Amsterdam, says: "It is our firm conviction that in the past five years in cities like Copenhagen, London, Paris and Amsterdam, some 40-odd disturbances have been prevented by local policemen's private initia-

In police eyes, the danger possibilities range upwards on a seismic scale from petty crime and violence to parts of European cities going up in fiames.

From Amsterdam, gangs of South Americans migrate seasonally, fol-lowing tourists to the sun. Young male prostitutes and robbers came north originally from the Mediterranean in search of work. They lost their jobs or never had any. Twentyfive per cent of all drug addicts in Amsterdam are of Surinamese

Drugs are an easy source of income for some people of immi-grant origin, who bring to Europe echoes of conflict back home. Joachim Jager, of the Police Academy in Hilstrup, West Germany, says that at present charges are pending against 300 Kurds for drug

smuggling and trafficking, some of the money being used to finance the Kurds' fight for independence. Neo-Nazi groups sur up hatred and football hooligans, as in Britian,

André Craen, chief of police in the Belgian city of Genk, speaks of the pressures on ethnic minorities living in an "alien" society and compares present tensions with those in Germany in the 1930s.

What should the police do? Sometimes turn a blind eye: during a football match between Ajax and FC Utrecht, young Utrecht fans displayed a banner with a racist text. The police came in for criticism when they did not interfere. But so did the racist youths. A group of Utrecht fans were so affected that they made public apologies.

The message from papers at the conference confirms that the causes of crime are social and economic and that ethnic minorities suffer from the bad effects of both. No single agency, including the police, working by itself, can eradicate it. The effort in Britain to win

community support is echoed in other European countries where police work with other agencies in tacking social ills and anticipatine trouble. In Genk, social workers are employed to work with police. In France, an inter-agency campaign to help young people to find jobs, provide them with adventure courses and help them to learn a trade, is

thought to have had an effect. No-one should be surprised that police throughout Europe are wor-

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#### **CAN LEBANON EXIST?**

There is a sort of parallel between the internal situation of the Israeli government and the problem it faces in Lebanon. Mr Begin has made up his mind to withdraw from the political arena, and his government has made up its mind to withdraw from the Chouf. Both decisions reflect a mixture of sheer weariness and the knowledge that to stay on involves considerable risks, with little to be positively achieved. Yet both have caused consternation among friends and allies, because of the vacuum they threaten to leave. The implementation of both was postponed yesterday "for a few days" in response to pressure from these friends and allies. Yet in neither case is it at all obvious that the problems will be solved any more easily during the period of postponement than they would be once the decisions have taken effect.

The two crises are not of the same order, however. Israel's internal crisis is a "normal" crisis, of the sort that might attend a change of leadership in any country. One man has dominated the political scene for six years. Another will somehow be found, or, at most, the opposition may come to power. Decisions will be taken, if not always the right ones, and in any event the state will carry on.

No such luxury for Lebanon, whose very existence is increasingly in question - a question of which what Israel does or does not do in the Chouf is only one small part. And the existence or non-existence of the Lebanese state, though it most immediately concerns the Lebanese themselves, has become a matter be rid of their Syrian "protec-of considerable concern to many tors", and Syria and Israel were others. Even we in Britain are involved in it, as the shots fired at our soldiers in Beirut yesterday painfully remind us. This time they escaped unburt, lucki-

or than their French and Ameri-

can colleagues. But it would be wrong to assume that their lives are not in danger. The way things are going in Lebanon now, there will be a next time, and a

time after that. . Not that anyone supposed, when the decision was taken to contribute ninety-seven Dragoon Guards to the multinational force in Lebanon, that they were not going to be in any danger. If the moment comes when the multinational force is in no danger, that may well be the moment when it can and should be brought home.

Short of that, what should determine the maintenance or removal of the multinational force is not the degree of danger it is in but whether it is achieving the objects for which it was sent there. These objects were essentially two: to assist in the restoration of the authority of the Lebanese state throughout Lebanese territory, and to ensure the safety of civilians while that was being done.

The hope then was that successive infringements of Lebanese sovereignty by foreign (Palestinian, Syrian, forces Israeli - each of them initially welcomed as allies by one or more Lebanese parties) had at last brought about both a Lebanese national consensus and the opportunity to put it into effect. There have been three nation-builders of Lebanon," as one European observer put it. "and their names are Arafat, Assad and Sharon."

The bulk of the Palestinian forces had gone. The Lebanese Christians were as anxious to see their Israeli "liberators" go home as were the Lebanese Muslims to both thought to be willing to go provided the other went too. Even Bashir Gemayel, formerly an extreme partisan leader, had been close, by the time of his death, to acceptance as a focus of

national unity. His brother Amin, always the moderate within the Phalangist leadership, seemed even better equipped for that role. With help from his Western friends, it seemed, he had a good chance of success.

Alas, those hopes seem vain now. They have been thwarted in part by Syria's refusal to withdraw but also, crucially, by the fact that there are still significant Lebanese forces willing to throw in their lot with Syria rather than with the Lebanese state in its present form. Those forces do not hail only from the part of the country occupied by Syria, where they would have little choice, but from the Israeli-occupied south and from the crumbling shantytowns of southern Beirut where, unfortunately, the imposition of Lebanese government authority has not brought respect for the institutions behind it. Rather the

Perhaps precisely because he lacked his brother's record as a tough leader of the Christian side in the civil war, President Amin Gemayel has not confronted the sectarian elements in his own camp with the firmness that was necessary if his authority was to be accepted among Druzes and Muslims - particularly Shi'ite Muslims, Lebanon's largest and most underprivileged community - as well. His state and his army have behaved, as our Middle East correspondent recorded in his article yesterday, too much like a Phalangist state and army, not enough like institutions belonging to all the Lebanese.

Attempts to remedy this are still going on, and the powers contributing to the multinational force should not incur responsibility for their failure by withdrawing abruptly or prematurely. But if it proves that there is in fact no Lebanese national consensus, the premise on which the multinational force is based will become invalid.

#### THE POLYTECHNICS' OPEN DOOR

The proportion of 18-year-olds with Advanced Level passes who then proceed further up the educational ladder to attend university or college has recently picked up. Indeed at the current per cent, the "qualified participation rate" is touching the record levels of the 1960s. Then, of course, higher edu-cation was fashionable; our national pride was bound up in the expansion of academic opportunity; public regard for both red bricks and polytechnics

Albert

Glamour has now finded. There is doubt whether a high participation rate should be a cause for celebration or concern. Celebration should surely be muted; higher education beckons more and more 18-year-old school leavers when the alternative is of uncertain employment or even joblessness. For Mrs. Thatcher's Government concern has been predominant, with both treasury and education ministers preoccupied (as well they might be) by a bulge of adolescent numbers working through the sixth forms and colleges at a time of supposed expenditure re-

The Government, having laid. aside many issues of academic reform left over from that hurried 1960s expansion, has sought to cut higher education spending without necessarily incurring the odium of turning away qualified students. The Department of Education has been attempting to reduce the unit cost of educating students in all the institutions but, finding the downward drift of cost more difficult to attain in the universities, has apparently countenanced a marked rise in the by the officers of the National

central government rarely directly disposes. Intended or not there has been a striking reduction in the past three years from £2,670 to £1,960 in the cost of educating a student on those polytechnic courses which do not involve extensive laboratory work. The same figure for the universities has barely dropped.

This policy has had much to commend it. Read any report of the Chief Inspector of Audit up till 1981 and it is difficult to resist the conclusion that many polytechnics had costs inflated by under-used buildings and under-occupied staffs. Expanding student numbers in the polytechnics has, in theory, often cost only the marginal amount of the student government grants for tuition and accommodation, from which strict public accounting ought to deduct the total of unemployment or social security payments saved.

But in practice the marginal cost may also have involved a reduction in academic quality. The University Grants Committee has insisted that student intake must be reduced in line with spending cuts in order to protect teaching and - the university function often forgotten by civil servants and ministers - research. Has the time now come when polytechnic directors ought also to curb their appetite for student numbers?

The answer supplied yesterday

number of students being en- Advisory Body for local authof which is to preserve the quality of the academic and vocational courses by pruning here and closing there. As the UGC discovered in 1981, this strategy causes much pain to the institutions affected; but far better surgery than progressive deterioration.

The National Advisory Body is presenting the Government with the fruits of its overall education spending policy. It is saying - without discussion of the merits of looting education for savings - that contraction can be managed. But now there has also to be faced a politically distasteful result: slamming the college door in the face of qualified applicants who, turned away, may face only unemployment.

So far the elasticity provided by the slack management of the polytechnics and colleges in the 1970s has eased the consequences of the spending policy for the would-be students. The Government is now being told that from 1984-85 that let-out must end. The choices are: more students and a reduction in quality or a stabilized student enrolment (cutting the participation rate) while keeping standards up. Being a polite quango a third option is not mentioned. That is to review the policy for higher education in its entirety.

#### MR MEACHER'S NUCLEAR BOMBSHELL

Mr Michael Meacher, who is regarded as doing duty for Mr Tony Benn in this round of Labour Party elections, has claborated his subversive thoughts about the democratic centralism which the far left of the party uses as its model. He was talking about security policy and unilateral nuclear disarmament. He did not believe Labour could win an election unless it had majority support for its defence policy, so crucial is the issue of security. But "even if it did win, but without clear evidence of majority public support for unilateral renunciation of Polaris, I believe that an explicit test of public opinion, if necessary by a referendum, should be carried out before an absolutely fundamental decision of this kind was implemented".

He was not, he hastened to add knocking conference decisions. He was not in any way changing or seeking to modify or reverse conference policy, which in this matter he strongly supported and would continue to speak to with conviction. "All I am doing is seeking moral authority to implement it." All he is doing is shooting holes in democratic centralism.

The model up to now has been perfectly simple. The party conference, as the democratically convened and sovereign organ of the party, decides policy. The policy is written into the manifesto. The party candidates, elected to power by the people, receive a mandate to implement the policies in the manifesto. They are authorized by the voters to do so, and are under a duty to the party conference to

Mr Meacher sabotages the edifice twice. First he says there is no simple transformation of manifesto into mandate. If it appears (to whom? Dr Gallup?) that a fundamentally important section of the manifesto does of those who counted him a true not, taken in isolation, have party man of the left? Back to the majority support, a further test dream ticket?

The state of the s

of its acceptability is called for before it should be proceeded with. Second he says that a policy decision of conference is not in all cases moral authority enough for a Labour government to proceed to implement it. It needs further processing. That is to claim even more independence from the conference than orthodox parliamentarians of the Labour party are wont to claim. They claim latitude on the timing and order of priority of conference decisions achieve the rank of party policy. Mr Meacher seeks moral authority from some other quarter before putting them on the agenda of government at all.

Those who prefer the partia-mentary to the party model of political legitimacy will welcome Mr Meacher's own goal - though they may look askance at the use of the referendum to decide an issue of defence policy. But what

rolled (hence a cheaper unit cost) ority higher education was yes in advanced education outside, that the system of polytechnics them. "Apparently" is a necess- and colleges must grapple with ary qualification. In the tortuous the qualitative issues posed by world of polytechnic finance - the Government's expenditure polytechnics being still, despite plans and reduce student intake their size and academic sophisti- accordingly. The body (one of cation, creatures of councils - the more unwieldy quangos created in Mrs Thatcher's time) is now to discuss a set of proposals for financing courses and student enrolment, the aim

record that I would fundamentally, disagree with that view of the balance of terror in the world" and then went on at greater length to say that the arms race between the power blocks has a momentum of its own and constitutes a "miserable equity of threat." Belton House plea

From Mr Timothy Kimber

Mr Hoos appears to be urging Lord Brownlow to follow both of the two options open to him. On the one hand he is acknowledging the right to preserve an inheritance for the family. On the other he is pleading that Belton be given to the National Trust.

Belton is indeed a wonderful part of Britain's beritage and its future is of great importance. However the prob-lems of its present owner, possibly exacerbated by the stewardship of past generations, are surely part of a wider

An increasing part of the nation's beritage is being dislodged from private hands by the present capital tax regime. On top of this there is the exceeds a very modest income. What,

#### TV and religion

From Mrs Ann Marsh Sir, Whilst I agree with Canon Martin (August 22) that the TV religious programmes need to cater for the housebound and elderly, I think they have a huge contribution to make in the widening and deepening of the average churchgo-er's faith. We need to hear of other people's visions and difficulties if our understanding of the worldwide

church is to grow.

TV also gives the Church an opportunity to educate Christian thinking by making available the wisdom and spirituality of some of its finest teachers, on our basic tenets of faith and their relevance to life today.

I know of many Christians who will welcome a viewing time which does not clash with normal services in the local churches, but surely the hundreds of thousands of Christians and well-wishers in our land have a claim to a better time than 2pm, when the potential audience are still involved with a meal which is, for many, the most family-centred meal of the week. Yours showely,

ANN MARSEL 30 Platts Lane, Hampstead, NW3. Angust 22.

#### Youth training

From Mr K. N. Atkinson Sir, In his letter in today's Times (August 25) the Director of Youth-aid expresses concern that the Youth Training Scheme may have some of August 25.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Political implications of going private

have raised, and others on similar

such an approach.

CRAIG R. PICKERING, Institute of Public Sector

Management, London Business School,

From Mr Ewen C. Watson

Sir, Your leader (August 17) extols

the economic and political argu-

ments for the privatization of state assets in competitive parts of the economy, in principle, while noting

the complications of the real world.

The article refers to resource

misallocation (inefficient activities

taking up resources which could be

employed for more worthwhile activities) without giving due con-

worthwhile activities, the resources

Sussex Place, Regent's Park, NW1.

depressed economy.

activities.

Yours faithfully,

Worksop, Nottinghamshire.

August 18.

EWEN C. WATSON,

89 Dunstan Crescent,

From Dr Craig R. Pickering Sir, Your leading articles of August 17 and 22, and other recent articles in your newspaper, air the major economic implications of privatisa-tion. But they do not bring out as fully as they might the political implications of that policy. It is right to mention, as these

articles do, the effect on the relations between senior managers of privatised industries and ministers. But there are other political points to be made. For privatisation and other methods of reorganising the public sector can be seen as a way of redistributing power and influence from the state to citizens.

Such political questions as our right to use the media of communi-cation as we think fit and the state's freedom to tax us are inherent in the fact that certain industries are nationalised or run by the Government itself. By privatising them, the Government may shift the balance of influence away from itself towards the citizens. To that extent, privatisation is a political as well as an economic and financial act.

Such political considerations need to be taken into account, particularly when looking at proposals for a regulated rather than a nationalised industry. The citizen may think that he or she will enjoy no increase in influence or power over the provision of goods and services from such an industry, or anything else it affects. One set of masters will simply have been exchanged for

another enlarged one.
The probability that the new set will have different views, to an extent, on how the industry should operate, from the old is not enough, in political terms, to justify reorganising the industry. Democratic theorists of various persuasions might propose new institutional constraints on the industries and the regulatory bodies. The latter might, for example, be elected, rather than, as politicians usually propose,

nominated. Such constraints might hamper the commercial operations of the industry in question. Such pessimism seems premature, however, especially when set against the importance of such industries in our

political and economic life. Much work remains to be done before answers to the questions I

From Mr Neil Kinnock, MP for

Sir, During TV-am's breakfast programme on August 28 Mr David

Frost asked me whether I agreed

with the reported view of Mr Arthur

Balance of terror

sent a threat to world peace."

Islwyn (Labour)

Your front page headline on that story yesterday (August 29), "Scar-gill peace view backed by Kinnock". and the report by your Political Correspondent, Mr Anthony Bevins, that I "endorsed the view of Mr Arthur Scargill" are obviously serious distortions of what I actually said and clearly meant.

privatize, only on prosperous days.

Scargill that President Reagan and Mrs Thatcher were "the most dangerous duo" who "jointly pre-I am aware that rectifying letters do not have the same impact as In reply, as the TV-am transcript and recording of that interview show, I said: "It is a matter of open front-page headlines. I nevertheless use this means of correcting your of the story in the hope that accuracy of reporting will make up for prominence of misreporting.

the burden of the maintenance of such

cal case for such tax arrangements, the

fact is that those institutions, led by

the National Trust, which are

attempting the task are already unable

to cope. They have increasing numbers of insufficiently endowed historic

properties being offered to them by others facing Lord Brownlow's di-

confused and contradictory letter one

can perhaps understand Lord Brown-

low's reluctance to confide in him. What is less understandable is Mr

Hoos's preference for public rather

The facts of the matter are that, unaided by Mr Hoos, Lord Brownlow

has put together a set of conditions of sale for Belton which has been widely

described as being exceptionally imaginative and public-spirited.

than private communications.

Yours faithfully

Newton Hall,

Nr Carnforth.

TIMOTHY KIMBER.

When one considers Mr Hoos's

Without considering the philosophi

Yours sincerely NEIL KINNOCK, House of Commons, August 30.

properties?

lemma.

#### if any, persons or institutions do the Government imagine will now take on

Sir, I wonder whether Lord Brownlow is as confused by his cousin, Mr Hoos's curiously channelled advice (August 18) as I am.

Presumably the obstacle to Lord Brownlow's receipt of "the roars of applause from the family vault" is that he two options are mutually exclu-

problem of ever escalating current expenditure which in many cases far

August 21. the thortcomings of the Youth Opportunities Programme, which is babas waa

The main difference is that for the first time young people can expect 12 months' high quality work-based training. Participating employers are required to provide a structured programme, including at least 13 weeks off the job. Criteria for the training programmes have been drawn up with the help of employers, trade unionists, educationists and voluntary organisations.

The work-crossing employers are required to provide the provide training and the provide training programmes have been discounted to provide the provide training trainin

The work-experience element will be better planned than before. Far from increasing the risk of trainees not being offered jobs these factors are more likely to persuade employers to keep them on afterwards. But participation in the Youth Training Scheme cannot guarantee a job at the month of the state of the second state of the sec job at the end; this is not its

Area manpower boards, who are involved in approving schemes, include representatives of the organisations named above. They have the enormous task of securing places for up to 460,000 trainees in this first year of the scheme - a programme on a scale not yet tried

in any other country.

We hope that organizations like Youthaid with the interests of young people at heart will do all they can to secure the development of this new scheme on a sound basis. Yours faithfully,

K. N. ATKINSON Director of Youth Training, Manpower Services Commission, Training Division, Moorfoot, Sheffield.

#### Inferno in a green and pleasant land

From Mr James Mitchell

lines, can be provided in the case of particular industries. But it does Sir, The landscape stretching northwards up the Avon valley to Marlborough, westwards over seem to me that any account of privatisation that concentrates on the economic dimensions at the Stonehenge and southwards again to Salisbury from Beacon Hill above expense of the political runs the risk of telling half the story. The history of nationalised industry is a comment on the consequences of Amesbury can make one of England's most enchanting summer

Returning home from holiday along the A303 last Friday afternoon that magic was dispelled by a vision

of desolation.

Lowering behind a thunderbank of cloud a blood-red sun filtered down over Stonehenge as one imagines a spent nuclear fireball in the aftermath of a holocaust. Under the clouds field after field in the landscape was blackened or was still blazing and belching black smoke all across the bowl of this most Arcadian of English valleys. Hardly a hedge or a tree, it seemed, could have survived the wrath of the flames in that inferno without singeing, scorching or burning - and

many haven't.

And the wildlife, Not a bird was singing, not a butterfly was about when I reached home through the smog. How many creatures had died, I wonder, in the fields that

sideration to the effects of a No fisherman could fish on the Rather than being redeployed to tiver on Friday evening. The walkers in the valley could not walk of land and machinery would dilapidate, human resources would with any pleasure. Visitors to England's most famous monument add to the potential pool of labour, wasted their journeys.

while capital would be swallowed up Today the fires started again. in Government expenditure. Everyone admires our farmers for having achieved so much in However, in a thriving economy, with a shortage of resources (land, labour and capital), the transfer of improving this country's agricultural productivity since the war. But, equally, no industry would be allowed to get away with the danger. state assets to private hands would release resources to enterprising fifth and heartbreak which the Therefore, in the present econfarmers now expect by right to be allowed to inflict on this lovely omic circumstances the social, political and economic costs of

English countryside every year privatization need to be weighed through strawburning Gone are the days when a bonfire An imprudent sale of state assets in the country was a joy and a nickfire a sensation. Large-scale may further depress an economy if a large proportion of resources are strawburning is a phenomenon of excess to requirements. One must the new economic prairie farming, but there have to be reasonable

restraints even on the most sensible of agricultural reforms. Many local people here, I believe, feel that the farmers, after refusing repeated requests to exercise adequate controls on strawburning. will have now to be respectfully obliged by law to stop the pollution

of the countryside - just as, in the end, industrialists had to be obliged by law to desist from poisoning our Yours faithfully. JAMES MITCHELL, Teasel, Wilsford-cum-Lake,

Salisbury, Wilmhire

August 29.

#### Bracken spraying

From Mr J. E. B. Wells Sir, May I make one or two comments on Lady Sayer's rather emotively worded letter of August 25, with references 10 spraying", calling to mind the defoliation programme in Vietnam, and to the public being "chased off"

Hayne Down.
Firstly, the land she writes about is not open common but is privately owned and wholly enclosed by stone walls though it is subject to common grazing rights and it is traversed by a road and a bridleway, with gates at

each end. Principally, though, does Lady Sayer not realise that spreading bracken is the main enemy of heather, the loss of which amenity societies are so rightly concerned about, together with bilberries and other interesting species? Bracken spraying will not destroy these because they cannot

co-exist with bracken. Subsequent liming to improve the herbage and inhibit the recurrence of bracken, I agree, will not encourage heather, which we should all like to see more of because of its value as winter grazing, but it is better to have moorland grasses than high, tick-infested bracken, both for tick-infested bracken, both for farmers and for walkers and

pienickers. The spray material has been drunk with no ill effects and I am told that a goldfish has been kept in the solution that is usually applied.

Finally, though, while public access is tolerated all over Dartmoor it is taking this de facto right too far to seek to use it to curtail normal farming operations on enclosed

J. E. B. WELLS, Creaber, Gidleigh, Chagford, Devon.

#### Service broadcasts

Group Captain G. H. Pirie (retd) Sir, The members of the Broadcasting Division of the Services Sound and Vision Corporation (the BFBS) and the servicemen they entertain will be hard put to recognise the present state of the BFBS from the letter of their former director, Mr Ian Woolf, published in your issue of August 11.

Mr Blaker, the former Minister (Armed Forces) announced to the House of Commons on March 26 last year that the SSVC, formed by the merger of the BFBS and the Services Kinema Corporation, would continue to provide, at no extra cost, the high standard of

service then provided.

The SSVC has been in existence for just over a year, it has been a period of energetic and encouraging activity and I am confident that the Government's expectations will be fulfilled. Of the 66 established staff of the BFBS with more than two years to serve before normal retirement, at the time of the

From Dr Sally Jobling Sir, Having followed with interest your recent articles and correspondence on "alternative medicine" may I suggest one reason for its growing popularity is that it supplies a commodity seldom available on the NHS: consultation time.

minutes per patient, whereas in the private sector consultations last for that patients appreciate this extra

Yours faithfully. SALLY JOBLING. Dubai Trade Centre Residences, Bldg 1, Apt 206, PO Box 11748, Dubai, UAE.

From Mr D. H. Colvin Sir, Perhaps the most unsightly and regrettable long-term consequence of World War II on London is also the most unremarked - the poor quality, or in some instances the complete absence, of railings around many important buildings and public

of the railings of the Parc Monceau in Paris with the pathetic post and rail which currently encircles St James's Park or the tatty chicken-wire of Vincent Square, SW!. If France had not collapsed so suddenly in May, 1940, and had fought a six-year war like Britain, the railings of Paris might also have been transformed into Chars B or Morane-Saulnier fighters. But, if so, priority would surely have been given to their restoration once the WALL THE OVER

Why was this never done in London? Shortage of metal? Cost? Whatever the reason, is it too late to rectify the position now?

Yours faithfully, D. H. COLVIN. 15 Westmoreland Terrace, SW1. land. Yours faithfully,

merger, all except five have transferred to the SSVC.

I have seen for myself at the overseas stations that we continue to provide a service greatly valued by our servicemen and their com-manders. The relationships between the broadcasters, the MOD and the commands through the chain of the council, of which the Adjutant General is president, the board of management and advisory commiliers, supported by professiona audience research, are working very

satisfactorily. As chairman of the SSVC I was proud to become associated with the broadcasters. The morale of the staff at the broadcasting stations is uniformly high; they know that they are doing a very worthwhile job within a new and forward looking organisation.

Yours faithfully. GORDON PIRIE, Chairman. The Services Sound and Vision Comoration. Gerrards Cross

monument to socialism and nothing

Labour administrations for fifty years.

Countless reliefs, projects, rate grants,

industrial grants, and almost every

conceivable subsidy have been poured

into it. The results cannot be presented as anything other than a complete and unanswerable condemnation of socialist administration and Mr Kaufman's policy of flinging other people's money

at other people's problems.

Enterprise has been stifled by inducrous rate levels: one busines there

is paying only fractionally less in rates than a prime site at Oxford Circus would cost it and the council wonders

why unemployment is over 20 per cent. The massive rates have driven

out most productive elements, and

drawn in and demotivated by massive subsidies the feckless and indigent.

The subsidised council tents effective-

ly render it impossible to move out. and make it impossible to provide a decent standard of repair and maintenance for the slum estates that

disfigure the borough.

A third of the population is of New Commonwealth origin, at every turn

urged by the council's panoply of

community workers, race-relations advisers, and other agitators that their

disadvantages can only be remedied by external action. Meanwhile, alongside

them live descendants of the Jewish immigration of 1890-1910 whose

forebears attained prosperity, in the face of far crueller difficulties, by self-

Sir, Your back page "Anniversaries" section today (August 23) gratuitously informs me that Sir William Wallace, a Scottish national leader

was hanged, beheaded, disembo-welled and quartered in 1305. Apart

from the unnecessary overkill involved, this information spoiled

belp and hard work.

PETER CROFT, 27 Kerrison Road, W5.

Breakfast fare

From Mr N. A. Oppenheim

Yours faithfully,

With one short break, it has had

#### Buckinghamshire. **Body and mind** A view of Hackney

From Mr Peter Croft Sir, Mr Kaufman (feature, August 22) was unwise to select Hackney as the text for his sermon on the evils of government policy. Hackney, in all its squalor, at present the poorest local government area in Britain, is a

NHS GPs and consultants are normally limited to five to 10 up to one hour. It is not surprising time devoted to their problems.

I feel that whilst NHS doctors are handicapped by the present system, the drift away from the NHS and towards any alternative will con-

Eurohealth Clinic and Diagnostic August 21.

#### A cause for railing

Compare the ornate magnificence

my breakfast. Just stick to the dates, please. Your faithfully, N. A. OPPENHEIM. 61 Park Road, Chiswick, W4. August 23.



# COURT AND **SOCIAL**

#### COURT **CIRCULAR**

August 30: The Duke and Duchess

ton on November 3.

Princess Anne, president of the Save the Children Fund, will be present at a luncheon given by the Road Haulage Association at the Grand Hotel, Bristol, on November 4.

August 30: The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester were present this evening at a Gala Performance given by New York City Ballet at Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

Licutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland and Mrs Michael Wigley were

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Alan Hooper, Director of the Royal Academy of Dancing, will be held at St Paul's Church, Covent Garden on Tuesday, September 6, 1983 at noon. Tickets are not

Princess Anne will visit Northam

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

#### Mr C. A. Riett and Miss P. M. Savage

The engagement is announced The engagement is announced between Godfrey, elder son of Mr and Mrs Cyril Blott, of West Chiltington, West Sussex, and Patricia, daughter of the late Mr F. Savage and Mrs L. T. Savage, of Blackburn, Lancashire. The marriage will take place in Hongkong lates in the year. ter in the year.

#### Mr N. E. Brakhwaite and Miss C. J. Essenhigh

The engagement is announced between Neil, son of Mr Douglas Braithwaite, of Haughton Castle, Humshaugh, Northumberland, and the late Mrs Braithwaite, and Caroline, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Essenhigh, of Brunton House, Wall, Northumberland.

The engagement is announced between John Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Furness, Kirby Knowle, Thirsk, North Yorkshire, and Grania Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr John Booth, Darver Castle, Dundalk, co Louth, and of Mrs Thomas Long, Martinstown House, The Curragh, co Kildare.

#### Mr G. W. Berragan, RA and Miss K. A. Bleazard

son of Mr and Mrs C. J. Berragau, and Karen Angela, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Bleazard.

#### Mr C. H. S. Tahles and Miss E. A. Dighê

The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Mr and Mrs M. C. Tubbs, of Brookland House, Gunthorpe. Nottinghamshire, and Edwina, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. S. Dighé, of 4 Albany Court, Epping.

#### Mr C. N. C. Sherwood and Miss R. J. Staple

The engagement is announ between Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Sherwood, of Hinton Manor, Oxfordshire, and Rosemary, eldest daughter of the Rev David and Mrs Staple, of Harrow.

#### Marriage

Mr S. D. Jacks and Miss V. Mackworth-Praed The marriage took place on August 20, 1983, at St Michael's Church, Mickleham, of Mr Saul Domenico Jacka and Miss Vanessa Mack-worth-Praed.

#### Archaeology

# Adjusting dates of early metal working

Thailand suggests that there was, after all, no precociously early development of metal-working in the region. Excavations in the 1960s and 1970s at two sites in northern Thailand had suggested that bronze metallurgy had begun soon after 3000 BC and from working between 1600 and 1000 BC. The radiocarbon dates for working between 1600 and 1000 BC in such case a thousand warrs. BC, in each case a thousand years around Hanoi. earlier than the same processes in metropolitan China to the north.

nology at a surprisingly early date. Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), in the region, although the social where the sandstone moulds are matrix within which it seemed to just like those in north-east have occurred, the simple farming village, was unexpected.

New radiocarbon dates from several other sites in the region indicate that South-east Asia in fact acquired metal-working technology after it had already developed in China, although the early dates for bronze smelting there, around 2700 BC in the western province of Gansu. that independent discovery of metalhingy did occur in castern Asia as well as in the Near

Excavaious at Ban Nadi, near Ban Chiang in the Korat Plateau area of northern Thailand, have yielded radiocarbon dates that put the initial occupation between 1500 and 1000 BC, with the use of iron appearing between 400 and

At Ban Chiang Hian, a large moated settlement in the Chi Valley, bronze is present before 1000 BC and iron appears between 600 and 300 BC. At a third site, Non Chai, the much later initial occupaion has iron working between 300 BC and AD

The pottery from Non Chai matches that from the later levels Iron Age kingdoms of Britain) at Ban Nadi, which in its lower some of the technology underlylevels has clear links with Ban ing that society must now be Chiang. Thus, the very early dates interpreted within a wider frame levels has clear links with Ban from Ban Chiang have been of reference which admits Chi-brought forward in time by a nese influence from at least the

A harness carrying a radio

a secret location in East Anglia

in July, has been recovered according to plan by scientists of

the Otter Trust and the Nature

For the past seven weeks the

transmitter has enabled the

movements of the otters to be

monitored nightly. All three

animals have been seen from

time to time; the other two are

They were reared together,

and between them they have established a territory of more

than six miles of river adjacent

to the pen where they were released, and many miles more of dischas and small streams.

The purpose of monitoring the

otters was to establish what they needed to make a suitable habitat. Now that has been

determined, three more young otters will be introduced into the

Conservancy Council.

Recent work in Vietnam and In Vietnam, recent work has Thailand suggests that there was, shown that bronze technology

The technology of bronze-cast-ing in the Red River and Mekong While the two sites, Non Nok valleys is comparable in the late Tha and Ban Chiang, were the second millennium BC, including only ones in South-east Asia with radiocarbon dates for this period, crucibles for casting axes. There is a radiocarbon date of the period, crucibles for casting axes. There is a radiocarbon date of the period, and the period of the pe the emergence of a new tech- BC for the site of Doc Chua near Thailand.

The earliest iron objects at Ban Chiang and Ban Nadi are spearticads, with cast-on bronze hafts: such bimetallic technology is widespread in areas having easy contact with late Warring States China, and in South China it has recently been noted in the lordly graves at Shizhai shan in Yunnan.

This shorter chonology "dispenses with the need to explain the origins of metallurgy and its durability in simple village contexts", said Professor Charles Higham, of the University of Otago, who presented recent archaeological evidence from South East Asia at a British Academy lecture.

"In its place we can focus on a particularly interesting change, from small autonomous comment natiem.

Therefore, while South East Asia can still be seen as the seat of an independent emergence of complex society in the later first millennium BC, one which was absorbed by China in AD 43, (coincidentally the same year as the Romans did the same to the second millennium BC onwards.

Science report

Otters return to an English river

wild within the next few weeks

with the purpose of creating, eventually, a visible breeding

of the otter, from which a scientifically-based effort for

conserving the species could be

pursued, began more than ten

years ago. But the decline of the animal began in the middle of

the 1950s, and in many areas it has not been seen since. The

disappearance coincided with

the use of hazardous pesticides

and particularly dieldrin, which

The situation in England is

much more serious than other

parts of Britain. Dr Tony

Censervancy Conncil, said yes

terday there was no reliable figures for the numbers in

England, but some specialists in population biology believed there were too few left to ensure

have since been element

# Television's religious enlightenment OBITUARY

television broadcasting the re-cord needs setting straight. Only then is it possible to distinguish between the apparent issue of demotion and the real one of

public discourse. For the record them, the Central Religious Advisory Committee (CRAC), which serves the BBC and IBA, under its then chairman Dr Runcie in 1975 wrote evidence for the Annan Commission. Recognizing that the longstanding religious "closed period" between 6.15pm and 7.25am was an obvious target for any reformist CRAC advocated some change. This would leave BBCl's and ITV's popular religious music programmes back-to-back from 6.40pm to 7.15am, but allow the serious material to "float free". the BBC agreeing to a start time not later than 10,30pm and the IBA agreeing to somewhere between 4pm and 6.40pm.

That agreement came into effect at Easter 1977, and with BBC2 and now Channel Four agreeing not to compete strongly against popular religious music, has lasted more or less intact; less, because BBC1's programmes have recently been slipping behind their agreed start time. ITV settled down to a 6pm slot, a brief flirtation in Autumn 1981 Credo at 4pm proving unsatisfactory.

Nor can The Times Sairty call the IIV kettle black. While readers cannot doubt the serious attention this newspaper gives to religious matters, it is no accident that this column, and Clifford Longley's on Mondays are "tucked away" in the shelter of the Court Page. Religion can find its way on to the main news pages, and even, as, for instance, during the Pope's visit last year, keep hitting the front page. Precisely the same is true of ITV. So, leaving aside the handling of matter, the early afternoon slot is not in itself derogatory, and at least ITV's regular religious output is no longer uncomfortably

Against that background we can consider the real issue, which is the danger of religious television programmes changing their quality and becoming detached from the run of the output. It is a danger looming from the United States, where commercial relizious television is enjoying a hertic success isolated from everyday life. Direct broadcast satellite and cable could easily bring such material to our screens, and already there are simpleminded Christians (and some with the entre-preneurial wisdom of serpents) banging on our

With competition reaching an intolerable level, ITV's first thought was to transmit Credo whose energy I admire, a few back-to-back with Everyman, but that ran against CRAC's long-

of the fuss concerning religious programmes out in the Productions. He saw the opportunity should be re-4 signalled, and was keen to provide a strand of good, clean family programmes, including evangelistic material of a sort unfamiliar to British viewers. A similarly motivated group was at the heart of one of the consortia that made an impressive but unsuccessful bid for one of the

current ITV franchises. More modestly, a group led by a north-country Christian solici-tor, with financial support from Praise the Lord Inc, have made pilot chat shows which they have sought in vain to have broadcast.

An American evangelist, haying pitched tent in Scotland, wrote to the IBA to find how to buy time on its stations. A patient reply explained that this was against the law: "there shall be no advertising by or on behalf of any political or religious body, or for political or religious ends," the Act governing Independent Broadcasting has been saying since 1954. The evangelist's response was dipped in commina-

tory vitriol It is tempting to ignore these developments, and assume that religious broadcasting in the United Kingdom can go on indefinitely under the present benevolent arrangements, as it does, for instance, so impressively

Times change, however, and television channels multiply. Though the Hunt committee less October recommended against allowing religious ownership of legislation for cable, the doors seem open to material of this sort. Will Gresham's Law then begin

to operate, with bad money driving out good? It is not impossible to imagine ITV companies beginning to think that surely there is no need for them to keep showing religious pro-grammes, when there is all this material on cable with its obvious appeal to a religiously-minded minority of viewers. In much the same way, they might be tempted to leave other minority interests, from angling to zoology, for distribution to afficiences through the cable services.

Religion is not a hobby for the pions. Like politics, with which our legislation wisely couples it, religion is of common concern, and it is important that it keeps its voice in the public discourse of national broadcasting.

Though it is tempting, there-fore for CRAC to see the moving of Credo from 6pm to 2pm as a flouting of the committee's advice, its energies may be more creatively spent in ensuring that the programmes — on Channel Four as well as ITV, and on BBC! continue as best they can to inform, educate and entertain the public at large. Canada' similar formula puts "enlighten" for "educate", and for CRAC and the two broadcasting authorities which it serves, enlightment rather than the obscurantism that

Christopher Martin

East meets West: Sung ok Yang performing a fan dance during the Korean National Music and Dance Company's show at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, London. The production, part of the Anglo-Korean centenary celebrations, closes on Saturday. (Photograph: Brian Harris).

#### Birthdays today

Castle, 51; Mr Roland Culver, 83; Sir James Cleminson, 62; Lieuten-ant-General Sir Napier Crookenden, Gordon Jones, 69; Mr Larry Grayson, 53; Miss M. M. Hickey 59; Mr Alan Jay Lerner, 65; Mr Clive Lloyd, 39; Professor Sir Bernard Lovell, 70; Mr Bryan

#### University news

Dr Roy Parker, Medical Research Council senior grade scientist and senior lecturer at London Univer-sity Institute of Cancer Research been appointed professor of medical Open

Professor Norman Gowar, aged 42 senior lecturer in mathematics, has been appointed the first director of the centre for mathematics edu-cation. He has also been awarded a personal chair in mathematics with special reference to mathematic

Church news Scothish Episcopal Church
The Rev E & C Grieve, Rector of St Peter's
Franchism and St John's New Plating
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Latest appointments

ever the possible behaviour of

animals reared in captivity and

released into the lowland river

conditions of East Anglia. Since

the otter disappeared from these

sorts of areas nearly 30 years

ago, the old habitats have also

changed through land drainage

channels, agricultural develop-

ment, sporting and recreation

use of waterways, and other human pressures on the country-

All the doubts were dispelled

for the research team by the time

Dr Rowens Jessop, the trust's

the electronic transmittor at the

weekend which had allowed the

antics of the animals to be

tracked for more than 40 nights.

The harness, designed by Dr Don Jefferles, the council's chief scientist, and Dr Mitchell-

Jones, was designed to disinte-grate after a short period so that

the otter could wriggle out of it.

evation officer, retrieved

# Fear of reprisal stops public helping police, Newman says

commissioner, suid vesterday,

"Even people who have wit-nessed quite serious crimes do not want to become involved", he told a Cambridge conference.

There are estates and streets where the law-abiding majority suffer seriously at the hands of a lawless minority.

"The lawless minority tend to abel every police intervention as harassment. Yet the majority, provided they are not personally involved, want more police intervention rather than less. Sir Kenneth, in a diagnosis of

London's ills and police strategy to deal with them, foreshadowed the police force's launch of neighbourhood watch schemes on eptember 6 with a call for joint action by local government and other agencies the police and the ommunity. "It is commonplace in some

anti-ethnic areas for policemen

Saint's shadow

into oblivion

By Clifford Laughey

St Penket rested in peace yesterday, along with St Philome

na and other saints who never

existed, after the priest who gave

burial in Stoke-on-Trent, Staf-

fordshire, said he had been "taken

Richmond, of Keele University. Dr Richmond submitted an

article to the Downside Review

together with a covering letter to

"I am as sure as any historian

ever can be that St Penket's head

once at Fribourg, is now buried in

the garden of 21, The Villas,

Stoke-on-Trent", Dr Richmond had written. But in his covering

letter, which Fr Rees has now re-

examined, he had stated: "This is

a story. I often write such

Fr Rees understood "fiction

referred to Dr Richmond's

speculations as to what really

"I thought it was told as a story.

The Gospels are stories but they

are true. I was quite sure it was

was taken in to that extent", he

said. So be published it in his magazine without a word of

caution to the reader, and told

piece of historical research.

genuine. It was so convincing.

appened, not to the

the editor, Fr Daniel Rees.

in" by her inventor Dr Colin

ping people helping the police to solve crimes, Sir Kenneth Newman, the Metropolice to Fear of reprisals in many making a legitimate arrest or said that remodelled neighbour-

was not black. If notice acted alone in tackling illegal drinking clubs or making arrests for drug offences, they would be faced with the gloomy prospect of being constantly at with a section of

community, he said. Describing the develop new police techniques, Sir Kenneth said that immediate pursuit or apprehension of a suspect was sometimes unwise in sensitive areas and could lead to riot.

Police officers are encourage to note the description of the offender and arrest him later in less conspicuous and tense circumstances or to delay action until reinforcements can be called and a well-controlled operation

Sir Kenneth, who was address ing an international colloculum at Wolfson College on policing and social policy in multi-ethnic areas,

hood policing in London sought to provide a better service to the public by concentrating on crime prevention and support for victims. Backing those tactics were mobile support units of about twenty men under an inspector. They would provide a rapid response to spontaneous outbreaks of disorder and play a

supplementary role in crime evention Authorities could help to reduce fear of crime and strengthen community confidence by the removal of derelict buildings, improving waste collection, re-moving graffiti and smartening up street farniture. If unruly young-sters were to be pushed off the streets they must have somewhere to go. The cooperation of schools and the youth services was essential to provide additional recreational and educational

opportunity Police operations needed to be seen as part of a total community strategy, he said.

#### SIR DENNIS PROCTOR Distinguished civil servant

Sir Dennis Proctor, KCB, who Permanent Secretary at the died yesterday at the age of 77, Ministry of Power till be retired in was a distinguished civil servant 1965. whose career was in two parts; the substantial part of his working life was spent at the Treasury where he served from 1930 to 1950; then, after intercalating three years in business he returned to the civil service where he served successively as Deputy Secretary at the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation from 1953 to 1958 and Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Power from 1958 to

Philip Dennis Proctor was born on September 1 1905, the son of Sir Philip Proctor KBE. He was educated at Harrow, where he played cricket for the school, and at King's College Cambridge, of which he was made an honoracy fellow in 1968. His college and his membership of the Apostles deeply influenced him and gave him life-long friends.

In 1929, after a year at Marburg University, he entered the civil service and was posted to the Ministry of Health. In 1930 he was transferred to the Treasury. where he remained for twenty years. He was an effective and popular colleague in a style all his own: practical sense and good judgment battled continuously with strong views and natural impatience. The only jobs he could not do were those (likebeing private secretary to a minister) which involved suppressing his personality. Where force, originality and disregard of convention were

required, he was first-rate.
His last post at the Treasury which he occupied from 1948 to 1950, was that of Third Secretary in charge of matters relating to the arts and sciences, He was eminently suited for this, and gained the affection and trust of those with whom he dealt.

In 1950 he left the civil service to join a Danish shipping firm. This was not a success the head of his firm was an autocrat and Proctor was not used to receiving orders undisputed. In 1953 he was

By chance, at that time there-By chance, at that time there was a vacancy, difficult to fill, at the Ministry of Transport. Sir Edward Bridges, as he then was, had always had a high regard for Proctor's ability and, without knowing that he was unemployed, asked him if he would rejoin the siril asserted He did no and never civil service. He did so, and never regretted it. He served as Deputy Secretary at the Ministry of Transport till 1958, and then as

In 1952, while he was out of the Civil Service, he was made a Trustee of the Tate Gallery. From 1953 to 1959 he was Chairman of the Trustees. Those were stormy days at the Tate; there had been considerable strife under his predecessor as chairman, and it fell to Proctor to take the lead in restoring calm. In this he and his colleagues were successful, but only after much pain and trouble. from which he suffered greatly, more than his friends thought necessary, but his was not a placid nature and the affair remained a sore memory for the rest of his

He also served for some time on committees relating to the arts set up by the Gulbenkian Foundation, and on the governing committee of the Countail

After his retirement he found much to occupy his ever-active mind. His second home was in the Vanchuse. His interest in the region, together with a classical education which he had never neglected, led to the appearance in 1971 of Hannibal's March in History, an able and original book on Hamibal's route through Gani and over the Alps.

in 1980 be published The Experience of Thucydides, the fruit of a life-long study of the historian. From Thucydides he turned to two other interests, on both of which he hoped to publish something astronomy, where he believed that there was room for a book on the Galaxy by a nonastronomer for his fellows; and Mme de Gournay, the "fille par alliance" of Montaigne, and the fate of her library. But he did not live to finish either project.

A labour of love which did see

the light of day, however, was his editing of The Autobiography of G. Lowes Dickinson, the Cambridge don whom he had known in his own days at King's. This tesk had originally been left by Lowes Dickinson to E. M. Forster, but the novelist who had already produced his own biogra-phy of the subject, passed it on to Proctor who published it, with a sensitive introduction in 1973.

Proctor was appointed CB in 1946 and created KCB in 1959. He was twice married, first in 1936 to Dorothy Varda who died in 1951, and secondly in 1953 to sons and one daughter.

#### MR L. R. MISSEN

Mr Leslie Robert Missen, CMG, MC, who died on August 27 at the age of 86 had a career in local government education, during which time he was also education adviser to various

government ministries.

He bad served in the First World War with the 7th Battalion N Staffs Regiment in Mesopotamia, Pesia and the Cancasus gaining his MC, afterwards going into local government education where he had senior posts at Leeds, Middlesbrough and Wigan before joining East Suffolk County Council where he was 1936 to 1962.

During this time he was Educational Adviser to the Ministry of Agriculture from 1944 to 1954; to the Ministry of Education from 1950 to 1957; to the Colonial Secretary from 1952 to 1955; and to the Royal Navy from 1958 to 1964. He was also a Bt, died on August 28 at the age of member of the Local Government 72.

Commission for England from 1962 to 1966, and President of the Association of Education Officers His publications included a war

history of his battalion and he had commbuted to Purnell's History of the First World War. He was appointed CMG in 1956. Sir John Arthur Edwards.

CRE, who died on August 25 at the age of 82, was president of the London Rent Assessment Panel from 1968 to 1973, having been Chief Education Officer from Lady Baker, who died on August

28 after a long illness, was the wife of the Rt Hon Sir George Baker, OBE, former President of the Family Division of the High Court of Justice. She was the former Jessie McCall Findley.

Skr Robert Burton-Chadwick.

#### Latest wills

Una Maud Munday, of Westcliffon-Sea, Essex, left estate valued at £492,954 net. After bequests totalling £37,000, she left the residue totaling 2.57,000; she sert use residue equally between the Church Army, St Luke's Nursing Home for the Clergy, London, Christian Aid, Imperial Cancer Research Fund. Salvation Army, Dr Barnardo's, and the David Livingstone Missionary Society, Glasgow.
Other estates include (net, before

Bevan, Mr Frederick Eardley Yerburgh, of Wateringbury, Kent, Frest, Mr Roland Jesse, of Axbridge Somerset £240,712 Glastachial, Mrs Amias, of Covent

Green, Mr Stephen Bernard Rylands of Lyddington, Leicester shire £201,368 Grove, Mrs Frances Grace, of Nether Wallop, Hampshire

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cope with family breakdown, the isolated elderly.

Deprivation is only part of the Southwark story. Like the other

inner London Labour boroughs,

the municipal unions are strong; checking efficiency is a difficult

Labour regime, has chosen to spend on job creation pro-

women and ethnic minorities. Mr

Davis said that those committees

were only a small part of the

borough's activities employing

Since the Labour councillors

believe that existing levels of

spending are themselves inad-

equate, there is little chance that

they will reach an accommo-

dation with the Government,

although Mr Coriess said that he

could build a strong case to

present to the Department of the

Environment for exemption from

grammes and committees

only a dozen members of staff.

Southwark, under the left

Council overspending: 2

#### slips from Stoke Southwark rejects charges of extravagance

chief executive, is "unquestion-ably a high-spending authority. Unquestionably we need to be. But the south London borough, a Labour stronghold, rejects charges of extravarance and overspend-"One is always aware of dealing

with public money", Mr Alan Davis, the Labour leader, said. He and his colleagues reject entirely the Government's apparatus of targets and penalties. Government has virtually plucked figures out of the air." in 1979, the Conservatives election compaigning made much of a Southwark plan to build, at

huge cost, a new town hall. The edifice was never built. The regime in the borough was then Labour old guard. The same forces which made Mr Peter Tatchell Labour's standard-bearer in the Bermond-

sey by-election swept through the That remains where it was on Peckham High Road, midway between gentrified Camberwell and proletarian Peckham Rys. part of Labour's new left, in close lliance with councillors at County Hall and in such boroughs

as Lambeth, Hackney and Isling-

ton, all candidates for cate-

capping under the Government's proposed scheme.

At the top of any list of "over-spending" councils come the inner London boroughs controlled by the Labour Party. Such boroughs as Islangton and Camden regularly make the news. Less ostentations but no less of a candidate for the government's new rate-capping procedures is Southwark, where David Walker asked councillors and officials to explain the need for what they concede are notably high levels of municipal spending. Mr Davis is suspicious of press

bias. "There is so little understanding of what is involved in local government operations, 50 much use of simplistic formulae. Maybe, but those formulae are

seing used by the Government to pillory Southwark. This year the borough is spending 34 per cent above the Government's assessment of what it needs to spend and nearly 17 per cent above the public spending control total allocated to it by the Department of the Environment. Worse, Southwark's portion of the local rates bill increased by 60 per cent

Compared with other inner London boroughs on the Chartered Institute of Fmance and Accountancy's figures, Southwark is not an egregious high spender but the expense of its provision er London only by Camden,

and-nearly twice that expended in Mr .Gerry Coriess, the chief

executive, said that four-fifths of that spending on services is no one could pretend that acres of public housing Bermondsey and Peckham did not contain a fair showing of the social blight of the inner city.

Mr Corless detailed them: outhwark's disproportionate number of children in case children at risk of abuse from deprived parents, the largest public housing stock (62,000 units) in London; numbers of elderly: a large black population.
The debt on Southwark's housing

"A strict head count in Southwark is misleading", Mr Southwark sufficient funds to

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Over the next few weeks the London Labour Party is going into intensive session to work out The debt on Southwark's housing a strategy against rate-capping accounts for 40 per cent of its. Mr Davis mentioned a "strike" of capital: if all authorities refused to spend the capital allocation given by the Government the financial mounts up. In 1983-84, South- Coriess said, claiming that institutions would be hurt. But so, wark is spending £455 per head of government assessments based on presumably, would the poor population, a figure exceeded in population failed to allocate to people of Southwark.

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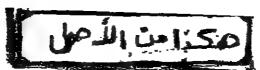
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from the CBI made gloomy reading as it forecast a tailing off in output next year.

Friday's US money supply figures did little to help sentiment. The M1 figures fell by \$200m - just slightly above the 5

per cent to 9 per cent target range set by the Federal Reserve Board. The decline was less than expected, but the bond market appears to have lost some of its

by more than 50p in London as hopes of a cut in US interest rates took another knock. Leading equities closed above their worst levels help by a firmer opening on Wall Street, but the FT Index failed to halt its recent slide, closing 5.8 down at 716.3 having been 6.6 lower at 3 pm.

confidence. As a result, gilts fell

Only those blue chips boasting strong US institutional support resisted the trend, with ICI 16p higher at 550p after bullish noises in the overseas press. American investers now own more than 8 Federal Drug Authority to market per cent of the company's shares. its anti-rheumatic drug, Ibupro-

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# Shares continue to drift

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Glave was another firm market, climbing 20p to 815p. About 20 per cent of the shares are now traded on Wall Street. But Books slipped 6p to 172p.

Tottenham Hotspur's televised home game with Notingham Forest on October 1, may provide the backdrop fot the first details of Spur's decision to become Britain's first fully quoted football club. Mr Paul Bobroff a director of Spurs says: "We are aiming for around that date". The market is looking for forecast pretax profits of £1.5m and the bookmakers are offering odds of eight-to-one for Spurs to win the championship.

Morgan Guaranty has bought a number of American Depositary Receipts and plans to start dealing tomorrow. Boots recently re-ceived the go-ahead from the

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178p, Marks and Spencer 4p to
206p and Vickers 3p to 120p.
The Irish oil boom appears to
have run out of steam. Shares of
Atlantic Resources tumbled 65p
to 275p vesterday after Gulf Oil
announced disappointing findings
in its test report on the Celtic Sea.

in its test report on the Celtic Sea. Other casualties included Aran Energy down 10p at 410p and Eglington Oil 35p to 165p. Less than a month ago shares of Atlantic Resources stood at less than £1 before spurting to a new high of 515p as hopes of an oil boom swept Ireland.

Among the oil majors. BP

Among the oil majors, BP slipped 2p to 436p still awaiting details of the government's planned sell-off. Shell was also a weak market, sliding 4p to 614p. Among the insurance com-posites, Guardian Royal Ex-

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change lost ground tumbling 10p to 516p ahead of figures today. The analysts appear undecided on the outcome, with estimates ranging from £47m to £58m against £35.7m last time.

Shares of Midland Bank go Shares of Midland Bank go fully paid next week after its recent £155m rights issue. Wood Mackenzie the brokers are recommending both class of shares as strong buys. The brokers say the nil-paid standing at 80p against a subscription price of 350p offer a cheap way into the ardinary, a present standing at 432p, and will provide a saving of about 10p after stamp and commission.

Cent. News of the purchase did intel for the shares, which closed unchanged at 110p, 5p short of the year's high.

Simon Engineering has bought 2.5 million shares in Drake & Scall, the electrical, mechanical and general engineer, at an average price of 120p a share. This amounts to 13.8 per cent of the equity. Shares of Drake & Skull ended the day 2½ higher at 119½, while Simon closed unchanged at 110p, 5p short of the year's high.

Whispers of humper profits this year from Cornell Dresses boos-ted the shares 17p to 250p. The group headed by Turkish entrepreneur Mr Asil Nadir is said to be on course for profits of more than £8m this year.

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FINANCIAL TRUSTS

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Mr Nadir's plans to merge all three of his publicity-quoted companies is still expected to be completed this year.

Harrison Northerns has bought
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Newspapers, a subsidiary of
County Newspapers and publisher of local newspapers in
Essex, Hertfordshire and Bucking-Harton's stake hamshire. amounts to 7.6 per cent of the

equity.
Other big shareholders include
County Bank with 12.53 per cent
and Clydesdale Bank with 6.6 per cent. News of the purchase did little for the shares, which closed

the equity. Shares of Drake & Skull ended the day 2½ higher at 119½, while Simon closed in-

changed at 398p, after 400p.
Ferguson Industrial Holdings
has sold its entire stake in Finlay Packaging Brokers W. Greenwell-have placed 1.94 million share capital. Finlay closed just a whisker short of the year's higher at 37p.

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Other Markets

City Editor's Comment

Slippery slope to

oil agreement

Stability in currency and present Chancellor, made a

commodity markets is something always generally agreed as a good idea. But it is much harder to get

great nation's to agree on

the compromises of their

self-interest necessary to secure practical deals.

all to see, not just on the

foreign exchanges but also in the deceptively sharp

rises in the dollar prices of most commodities this year.

Individually, these are not

enough to worry economic

Collectively, they threa-

ten most economies of the

world with an upsetting

source of inflation. After

all, weak commodity prices

well as bankrupting de-

veloping countries over the

past three years.

Apart from the price of

money, the price of oil is now the most important for

the world econ omy. So

there must be considerable

interest if the French are

taking serious steps to

organize a meeting of oil

producers and consumers to

There are two main

obstacles to any such agree-

ment. First, they do not work. Second, the state of

the market seems always to

one side's advantage, mak-

ing it unsympathetic to

what it sees as the other

side trying to protect itself

Yet there are now at least

ontside hopes for progress on an oil 'deal. Most

commodity agreements fail

because there is no effective

export control agreement

on the part of producers,

because there is not enough

money committed to stabl-

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cause swing countries that

are both producers and

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have huge stockpiles, do

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For once the Organiza-

tion of Petroleum Ex-

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showing itself capable of

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remains to be seen how long

As for the swing coun-

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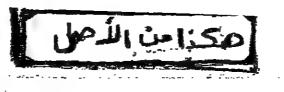
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The results are there for





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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 716.3 down 5.8 FT Gitts: 79.41 down 0.19 FT All Share: 454.52 down

Index: 100.53 up 0.05 New York: Dow Jones Average: 1196.65 up 2.54 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jor Index 9,195.92 up 23,38 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 971.08 down 10.72 Amsterdam: 147.7 down 6.2 Sydney: AO Index 695.2

E.G nwob Index 914.30 down 1.60 Brussels: General Index 132.69 down 0.40 Paris: CAC Index 135.9 Zurich: SKA General Index 283.3 up 2.5

#### CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1,4890 down 25pts Index 85.2 up 0.4 DM 4.03 up 0.023 FrF 12.13 up 0.08 Yen 370.25 up 0.75 Index 129.3 up 0.5

DM 2.6885 NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1,4980 INTERNATIONAL

#### INTEREST RATES

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Euro-currency rates 3 month dollar 1013/6-10%6 3 month DM 5%6-5%6 3 month Fr F151/2-15

US rates Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 9% Treasury long bond 101%-

ECOD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme Average reference rate for Stocks held onto part of their Interest period July 6 to August 2, 1983 inclusive: 9.989 per

GOLD

London fixed (per cunce): am \$418.85 pm \$418.10 close \$417.50 New York (latest): \$418.10 Krugerrand\* (per coin): \$430.50-432.00 (£287.50-288.50) Sovereigns\* (new): \$98.25-99 (£65.25-66)

Excludes VAT

TODAY

INTERIMS: Arbuthnot Government Securities Trust, Babçock International, I. J. Dewhurst, Guardian Royal Exchange, William Jacks, Johnson Mat-they (Quarterly), Nu-Swift Industries, Owners Abroad Group, Thomas Robinson, G. W. Sparrow & Sons. FINALS: Associated Dairies Group, East of Scotland On-

#### ANNUAL MEETINGS

Cluff Oil, 58 St Jame's Street SW1 (10.30); The Fleming Technology Investment Trust, P&O Building (2nd floor); Forshaws Burntwood Brewery. The Brewery, Burntwood, Nr Warrington, Cheshire (11.00); Great Portland Es-tates, Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W1 (3.00).

#### NOTEBOOK

Half time profits of £16.1 from the Ladbroke Group, the betting shops to hotels company, disappointed the market which had hoped for better. Profits were up by 20 per cent on the previous carled and on the previous period, and reflect higher occupancy in the hotels and stronger margins on the betting side. The interim dividend has been increased

by 10 per cent to 4.07p. CRA, the Australian mining group which is 53 per cent owned by Rio Tinto-Zinc, made interim net profits of A\$22m (£12m) against a loss of A\$29.2 for the same period of last year. A dividend of 3 cents has been declared. Sales, which for the first time included Omalco as a subsidiary, rose from A\$903m to A\$1,530m and earnings per share were 5.1. The proposed establishment of cents instead of a loss of 6.7 such talks fits in with the long-cents. The company says that demand and prices for most Rimerals many hicher in the first. minerals were higher in the first half and that the trend is continuing, blost of the subsidiaries and associates increased their contributions.

Markets expect M1 to slip further from Fed's target range

# Dollar marches on as fears grow of US money supply bulge

The dollar surged ahead on currency markets yesterday as dealers indulged their obsession

figures.
Disappointment over the mere \$200m fall in M1 announced last Friday soon gave way to concern about the expected bulge in monetary growth in the weeks ahead, which it is believed, will push M1 further outside the Federal Reserve's target range.

However, by late afternoon the dollar was transfer of the

dollar was running out of steam. Having touched DM2.6885 in London and began to weaken in New York markets after the Fed injected reserves into the system with \$1.50a. of costomer

Dealers interpreted the Fed ction as a move to stabilize United States interest rates, Last week it drained reserves with Fed funds rate fell below 9 per

Britain has had to reschedule

more than £400m in official debts

owed by countries which have got into economic difficulties, the

Export Credits Guarantee Depart-

The rescheduling agreements have been negotiated in the last 11 years but five of them came in

the ECGD's financial year ending

The publication of the figure for the first time, although small

when set against the commercial debts rescheduled by banks, will

underline the growing problems faced by all state-run export

The £400m relates to 16

agreements for longer repayment periods negotiated since 1972, some of which will already have

been repaid. But the fact that five

came into ECGD's last financial

veer, emphasizes the increase in

cash-starved buyers of western

early gains, yesterday. The Dow Jones Industrial average was up more than 3 points at the 1,197

level. It was up more than 3 in

carly trading.
The transportation average

showed a rise of abvout 5 1-2

its takeover fight with John Waddington were lodged with the Takeover Panel yesterday.

The Panel was given details of two more instances where callers

allegedly claiming to represent BPCC telephoned Waddington

BPCC telephoned Waddington shareholders saying that BPCC had a higher percentage of bid acceptances than was the true figure. This brings the total number of cases being investigated by the Panel to five.

Mr John Hignett, director-general of the Panel, said that the Panel is still maiting for written

Panel is still waiting for written evidence from the Waddington shareholders who claim to have

been called by BPCC representa-tives in the last stages of the company's £18m takeover bid for Waddington.

ment will announce shortly.

in March.

Sterling was dragged up by the dollar yesterday rising nearly 2/2 plennings to DM4.03 and 8 centimes to FrF112.13. It eased slightly against the dollar to \$1.499 - down 25 points - but its trade-weighted value rose 0.4 to Although there is still reluc

signs of growing disenchantment in the markets with the strength of the US currency. "There are many more people willing to sell the dollar, if they were convinced others would do the same," one dealer wild westerday. dealer said yesterday.

One argument frequently put forward suggesting that the dollar

will begin to weaken is the burgeoning US trade deficit. On

Monday the dollar suffered a temporary setback, while London

agreed by the Paris Club. Poland, however, is not among

them. If, as now seems possible

the West recommences nego

tiations over Polish debt, that will

only add to the burden of the

has shrunk from almost £1.1bn

when Nato halted rescheduling

talks in protest over martial law.

This is by no means only accounted for by claims from British exporters. Large sums ha

been wiped from its books because projects to which it had committed insurance, have been

cancelled. Short-term business

of names, and the sum it has rescheduled, is part of an effort to kill rumours that its activities

have become a drain upon the

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Monsanto 106 3-4, off 1-4; Warner Lambert 27 3-4, up 5-8; Texas Instruments 114 1-2,

unchanged; Caterpillar 38 7-8, off 1-2; International Paper 54 1-8, off 5-8; and Motorie 128 5-8, up

the Panel to examine the allegations. If proved, they would constitute a serious breach of

takeover rules governing declar-ations on acceptances during a

the shareholders who claim to

have been called by BPCC representatives include Mrs Jame Whatley, a lawyer living in Yorkshire, and Mrs Ruth Bowes,

wife of Mr Christopher Bowes, finance director at Waddington.

Representatives from Henry Ansbecher, RPCC merchant bank

adviser, and Kleinwoest Benson, which is advising Waddingon on the bid, have already given

evidence to the Panel.

EPCC has extended its takeov-

er offer until a week today. Details of acceptances were unclear last

The publication by the ECGD

ECGD's exposure in Poland

ECGD and others.

has also stopped.

tr will reveal how it is heading for the red on its commercial countries are known to be account – but that it still has awaiting the start of various substantial reserves in its national bilateral negotiations, having had interest.

Dow up 3 points in

moderate trading

Panel to study two more

complaints about BPCC

Fresh complaints about the A decision is likely today on tactics used by British Printing & whether to call a full meeting of Communication Corporation in the Panel to examine the

**Britain reschedules** 

loans of £400m

But yesterday Fed funds had markets were closed for the Bank moved up from the 9% per cent of Monday to about 9% per cent of Monday to about 9% per cent which dealers believe is as high as thin Fed would like.

M1 figures due on Friday could range once again. There is show a rise in money supply of concern in the markets that this were amounced. But he reaction were amounced. But he reaction increase is expected the following states interest rates.

Reacting to the overnight fall in

soon returned to money supply

Dealers believe that the Federal
Reserve is pursuing a neutral
policy towards monetary growth,
However, there are worries that

Japan trade surplus at record \$3.7bn

Japan recorded its highest yet surplus on international trade in goods of \$3,760m last month, with exports nearly 5 per cent up on a year earlier, according to official government figures released ce to sell dollars, there are This is in sharp contrast to the \$6,360m US trade

ficit for the same month announced on Monday. So far this year Japan has run a vivisble trade surplus of \$16,500m, putting the country on target for a record \$30,000m surplus this year. Japan's export success, notably in high technology such as video tape recorders and sensitive industrial sectors as motor vehicles, has prompted anxiety in Europe and America that Ispan will corner the lion's share of the benefits from economic recovery, hitting output and jobs in

large has been a major beneficiary of the marien economic sevival, its exports boosted by American economic sevival, its exports boo the weakness of the yen against the sky-high dollar.

Despite its low inflation rate and strong balance Despute us fow inflation rate and strong balance of payments position, the yen has been weakned by huge capital outflows to take advantage of higher interest rates in the United States. Pressures for protection against Japanese goods have been particularly strong in a post record trade deficit of up to \$70,000m this year.

#### KCA sale upsets meeting

Shareholders of ECA International, the oil exploration and services group, have expressed bitter disappointment over the price the company received from the management buy-out of its majority stake in the KCA Drilling salesidiary.

At yesterday's extraordinar general meeting to pass the sale, dissident shareholders were quick to remind directors that they had recommended the purchase of Drilling shares at 95p when a 25 per cent minority was floated off two years ago. The parest company was now aelling the remaining stock at 37p a share.

Mr Paul Bristel, chairman and chief executive, spoke in favour of the deal, but, becoming angry, passed over board respons to his merchant bankers and fellow

Wondered

The shareholders wondered why, if Drilling had such a good future and was going to be supported by the Chemical Bank, KCA needed to sell it at such a price and why it could not shelve the sale for later when perhaps it would be more profitable.

Contradiction .. claims sande recently by Chemical Bank, Mr Bristol said that the Drilling subsidiary had been draining the group of cash and had starved the The Chemical Bank, who idea it was to separate the two and which had promised Drilling substantial financial support, cinimed KCA International was draining off funds generated by Drilling thus preventing its profitable expansion.

Advancing issues were 7-to5
over declines. Trading continued anoderate although ahead of Monday's unusually slow pace.

International Besiness Machines was 118 3-4, off 1-4; 21 7-3; Southern Pacific up 1 1-4, General Electric 49 3-8, up 1-2; to 39 3-4; Digital Equipment up 2 General Motors 68 3-8, up 1-4; 3-8 to 98 1-2. Mr Bristol claimed the time to Mr Bristol claimed the time to do a deal was now and that anything could happen — "The drill rigs could get blown up" — to complicate it later. He also claimed that Drilling's cash needs were mainly responsible for group gearing rising to 130 per cout of shareholders' funds, which was "totally unacceptable", and that this doal reduced gearing to 16 per levet.

> Controversy then moved on to a 26.7m loan note being the balance owed to KCA International for the owed to KCA International for the management buy-out after a £15m cash payment. Mr Bristol argued the note was worthwhile for two reasons, it generated 9 per cent interest per annum and could be converted into 18 million Drilling shares ~ 23 per cent of Drilling equity ~ at saytime over the next seven years at 37 per cent or if the Drilling share price bit 75p for a week or more.

Unimpressed

dissident shareholders though were unimpressed. They doubted its security as the Chemical Bank had first charge Chemical Bank had live charge over the most valuable. Drilling assets and if the directors felt the Drilling share price might hit 75p or more in the fature why did they wait until then to sell it and get 75p for all 60 million shares. The resolution was passed with

1,500 voting in favour and more than 100 against. Consumer nations' differences with Opec narrow

# Weir dividend is cut as rescue rules bite

By Jeremy Warner

Weir Group, the Glagow engineering company, has been forced to cut its inerim dividend by a half to 0.375p after pretax profits in the first six months of the year slipped by £1.4m to £2.2m.
The 0.375p per share is the

maximum the company can pay under aricles of association imposed by the banks and thareholders involved in a £16m financial resue two and a half

The articles, which are designed to offer the maximum protection for those who provided money during the rescue state that any ordinary dividend must be at least twice covered by available

Lord Weir, the group chair-man, hinted that the company



Land Weir: dividend payments restricted

#### might have paid more but for the restriction. "The reduction purely reflects the requirment in our articles of association," he said. "What we might have paid but for this is a bit of an academic

question. The constraint is there so we could not give consider ation to a higher payment".

The final dividend looks likely

to suffer the same fate since in order to maintain the amount paid last year, the group must make pretax profits of at least

The company said that results during the second half are expected to be generally similar to those of the first which would indicate a full year profit of no more than £4.4m against £7.6m lase tions.

On the stock market, Weir's share price fell to a year's low of, 27p. It later recovered to close 4p down on the day at 30p. The six-month profits were struck after taking account of the

£1.2m cost of transferring pump manufacturer from Alloa, in Scotland's Central region, and concentrating it at the Cathcart plant of Weir Pumps in Glasgow - a move that involved the loss of a further 430 jobs in the pumps Profits were also affected by the

lower contribution of associates from £1.6m to £436,000. This was caused largely by Pump Services Centres, which has been badly rted by a lack of orders from the Middle East oil industry. It alipped into losses.

Investor's Notebook, page 16 Mr Nigel Lawson, the be due for demotion?

extend it up to 12 years. At the

end of three and six years, lenders

have the option to extend the life

of the loan to nine and 12 years,

respectively. Lenders will receive a 0.12 per cent fee for the first extension and a 0.25 per cent fee

For the first two years, the loan

will be priced at 0.38 per cent over

the London interbank offered rate for one, three or six-month sterling deposits at the borrowers

choice. The spread will rise to 0.50 per cent over Libor for the duration of the loan.

Sweden will draw 50 per cent of

for the second.

Opec, coming out in favour of stable markets rather than smashing the Opec cartel when it was groggy. The US, unfortunately, does not yet seem to have reached this new state of

striking about-face at the

last London conference of

realism. And as the Administration has recently pulled out of two established, if unsuccessful, agreements on other commodities, there is now reason to look for enthusiasm from that source, however much the Germans, Japanese, the Saudis and now some more recalcitrant oil producers may want to deal.

#### have helped cut inflation, as Henderson waits for OECD call

The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, once known familiarly as the Treasury in exile, has a peculiar fondness for British economists, and one that does not seem to have been dampened one whit by the comparative failure of the British economy to perform.

Within the next week or so the OECD is expected to announce the appointment of Professor David Henderson, who at present holds the chair of political economy, at University College, London, as the next head of its economic and statistics section, to succeed Mrs Sylvia Ostry who is returning to Canadian government service.

Mrs Ostry is the only recent exception to a virtuallily unbroken line of British economists stretching back to the foundation of the OECD after the War, including three who subsequently went on to be chief economic advisers tot the Treasury. But Professor Henderson - an economic "centist" in the keynsianmonetarist debate – is in a rather differnets mould to most of his predecessors.

For one thing, his primary interests have been in micro rather than in macro economic problems. Could the OECD's traditional and now highly politically sensitive - preoccupation with macro-economic policy

owned Lonrho subsidiary.

• Elys (Wimbledon) the stores

group, has pushed attributable

profits up to £10.6m for the six-

months ended July against £7.4m

the year before. It will pay an unchanged ip interim dividend

on December 5.

# Sweden seeks record loan

#### Sotheby's decision Sweden is raising £250m through the largest sterling syndincated loan ever, the agent bank Samuel Montagu & Comdue soon The deal calls for a six-year, non-callable loan with options to

A government decision is expected within a formight on whether Mr Alfred Taubman, an American millionaire, may buy Sotheby Parke Bernet, the world's argest auction house.

Mr Taubman, who ranks among America's richest men, plans to pay £83m for the auctioneers. He has bought out his opposition, fellow Americans Mr Marshall Cogan and Mr Stephen Swid, who opened the bidding for Sotheby's. Both takeovers are being

investigated by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission. But the commission has concentrated on Mr Taubman since Messrs Swid and Cogan said they would sell their shares to Mr Taubman if he was allowed to buy Sotheby's.

Sotheby's financial year ends today. At the half-way stage, reported in July, it had cut losses from £1.5m to £651,000 and was forecasting a £4m pretax profit for the whole year on a turnover unchanged at about £2.72m.

turaround - the group lost £3m for the year to Angust 1982 - and analysts suggest the company is capable of £10m profits. Last night the shares eased 2p to 662p.

# Double up at Francis

Francis Parker, the building materials group, more than doubled its pretax profits in the first half and expects to achieve a

It is looking at various

property development

Sunderland-based Vaux Brev

London pubs - its first in the capital. The four, including Holborn's Princess Louise, had one into receivership.

Vaux had to top rival bids from at least two other provincial breweries which were keen to

develop London operations. The four pubs were part of a group, including three small breweries, which were at one time being groomed for a stock market share quote

London outlet - the London International Hotel which it acquired two years ago from grand Metropolitan.

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the loan within 60 days of signing, set for mid-October. The remaining half will be a revolving credit for two years with an annual commitment fee of 0.25 per cent. General Oriental, the Hongkong registered company con-trolled by Sir James Goldsmith, has sold the retail division of its us offshoot, Diamond International. The buyer is a US holding company, Michigan General Corporation. It is paying \$120m dollars (£80m). General Oriental's shares were little crop may be the second largest on changed at 505p on the news.

Scotland's largest indepen-

Singapore Airlines (SIA) has reported a 112.9 per cent rise in profit to Sing \$47.7m (£14.9m) from its airline operations in the year ended March 31, although group profit fell 16 per cent to Sing \$103m.

Australia's 1983-84 wheat record. according to estimates

dant insurance brokers GT Senior agricultural economics forecasts a have entered the London market crop of 17.7 million metric tons. by forming a new joint company, second only to the 18.1 million Senior Wright, with Lloyds tons harvested in 1978-79.

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A summit of the world's oil producers and the oil consuming nations is being proposed to avoid a repeat of the confusion over prices which happened in the late Proposals for talks between

producers and consumers which producers and consumers which could result in a long-term pricing policy were mooted in June when the four-man monitoring committee of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries met French cabinet ministers, under the chairmanship of M. Claude Cheysson, the French freign minister. foreign minister.

Oil Minister, according to Petroleum Intelligence Weekly, the oil industry's influential

newsheet.
Opec has suggested talks with
officials of the consuming
nations, but the differences



at arms length. . The newsheet suggests that the differences are now so narrow that talks could start and a

drawn from the producers and consumers could be formed before the end of the year. but are not offered to any of the Diplomatic talks on the subject consortium existing outlets. are likely to start early in There are also reports within

Opec that the US companies who buy up to 80 per cent of Saudi Arabian oil output are "imitated" by a new company set up by Saudi interest to sell oil on the mot-market. spot-market.

Previously, oil which was not sold to the US ARAMCO consortium was marketed through Petromin, Saudi State oil

consortium existing outlets.

An Aramoo spokesman said that the creation of the new company was directed against the

sand some of agency lended to take part in the discounting which was then taking place.
Oil industry analysis say the Sandis feel that Arameo should

# That would indicate a £7m

by the Aramoo members, Exxon, Texaco, Mobil and Standard Oil,

constrtium.
Opec officials suggest that the setting up of Norbec was a result of Aramoo cutting purchases of Sandi oil last winter when the Sandi state oil agency refused to

Cheysson: Summit suggested at June meeting.

A fune producers and consumers have always been so great that such a meeting has been rejected by governments particularly the US, which has kept Opec at a great at a great and consumers that such a meeting has been rejected by governments particularly the US, which has kept Opec agreed quots of 5 million.

A new company. Nortee, with industry should be rewritten so is head office in Switzerland and that people outside the industry sales management in London.

sales representatives in London, can understand the significance of Houston and Hoogkong, are oil discovery announcements and selling Sandi crude directly to reserves quoted by producing

# Parker

Francia Parkar Half-year to 30-6-83 Pretax profit £505,000 (£245,000) Stated earnings 1.74p (0.80p) Turnover £12.3m (£10.2m) Net Interim dividend 0.525p

winter and the upturn in house building as the reason for the

opportunities to combine its expertise in the design and manufacture of building materials such as building blocks, with

Vaux buys four London pubs

Until now Vaux had just one

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK

edited by Michael Prest

# Forecasts cut as Ladbroke weighs in light

Lactivolos Group Half-year to 28.6.83 narryear to 28.6.83
Pretax profit £16.1m (£13.4m)
Stated earnings 7.2p (7.4p)
Turnover £371.6m (£353.4m)
Net interim dividend 4.07p (3.7p)
Share price 214p, down 11p. Yield

Ladbroke is a favourite leisure stock, but after profits failed to reach the anticipated £18m forecasts for the year were downgraded to the £37m-£40m

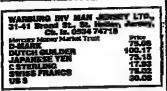
Caution about the future was compounded by the unexpected doubling of the tax charge to £5.6m. It had been expected to

continue at about 20 per cent.
On the retail betting side, operations benefited from firmer margins which gave a boost to its profits contribution even though the business is not intrinsically a

Margins have been firmed by hard going on the racecourses which tends to help the favourites and to lead to higher rates of withdrawals by outsiders. Moreover, market share has been growing Ladbroke claims more than 17 per cent of the British market through its 1,250 shops. It also has hopes of persuading more US states to legalize off-course

betting.

Ladbroke is claiming higher tariffs and higher occupancy rates for its hotels. This suggests an encouraging trend towards heavi-er business use among the provincial hotels though actual



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charges rather than published tariffs probaly still show dis-

London hotels have benefited from more foreign tourists and a weaker pound, factors which have both occupancy and

Lasky's - the electrical retailers has benefited greatly from Ladbroke's cash backing which has attracted back the big Japanese names which had previously abandoned the chain. The property sector has seen a

market climate, especially for the hard-hit British industrial propery sector. In the US the Westchester development's third building has gone under offer, which means the development's first phase is

However, the acid test for Ladbroke's property business will come early next year when the but the 50 per cent cut in the £7.6m last time. But Weir says prestige Savoy and Piccadilly redevelopments in London go on

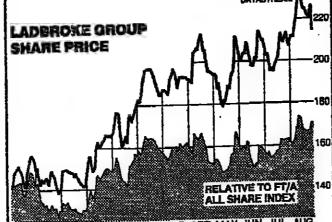
the market Ladbroke remains the strongest leisure group but there is a price for everything and with a prospective PE of about 12 for the full year it is beginning to look

#### Weir Group

Weir Group Half-year to 1.7.83 Pretax profit £2.2m (£3.6m) Stated earnings 0.9p (5p) Turnover £60.8m (£67.4m) Net intering dividend 0.3750 Net interim dividend 0.375p (0.75p) Share price 30p down 4p. Yield

Weir Group was put on a sounder financial footing by the escue two-and-a-baif years ago,

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interim divident shows how long the shareholders will have to wait.

Under articles of association put into force when the £16m refinancing was arranged the group must earn at least twice as much as the cost of ordinary dividends. The preference divi-dends make the task that much

The company will clearly have a monumental task to maintain the final dividend. Current trading is slow, and because losses at home cannot be set against overseas profits, the likely tax charge is 50 per cent.

At half way, pretax profits were £1.4m lower at £2.2m. To come near maintaining last year dividend under the twice-covered formula, the group must make pretax profits of £5.6m against

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gloomily that the second half is expected to be similar to the first. The profit is mainly in the

associated companies where

Pump Services Centres has dipped into the red because of the

recession in the Middle East oil Weir Pumps is also making lower pretax profits because of the rationalization programme at Alloa, Clackmannanshire, where 430 jobs are being lost. That will cost the group £1.2m above the

line this year. Weir Group is often used as a showcase of how financial reconstruction can save a basically sound company from receiver-

considering the depth and persistence of recession, there are going to be quite a few hiccups along the

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The 4p fall in the share price to 30p demonstrates how rough will be the ride for the ordinary shareholders. If anything, the rating may be a little on the

#### **CRA**

Haif-year to 30.6.83 Net Profit A\$22m (A\$29.2m loss) Stated earnings 5.1 cents (6.7 Turnover A\$1,530m (A\$903m)

Net interim dividend 3 cents Share price 348p Yield Dividend payable 3.11.83 It is a sobering thought that CRA, in which Rio Tinto-Zinc has a 53

per cent stake is one of Australia's gest companies but for years has made a pitiful return on The return to profits after a

lean period will undoubtedly vindicate the faith shareholders and the market have shown in CRA, and will be equally welcome in St James's Square, but they do not change by one iota the underlaying problem. CRA is a kind of musclebound

giant, It has huge assets, but has a hard job turning them into profits. To some extent, of dourse, this is not the company's fault. Mineral prices have plagued all mining groups, even though quickening of the American conomy, to which Australian natural resource companies are finely tuned, has brought some relief. As luck would have it however, coal, iron ore and lead

CRA has also had to grappy with high interest rates and a somewhat perverse currency policy. Some benefit has been derived from rates being lower than last year, although still fairly high in real terms, but the gain from the 10 per cent devaluation of the Australian dollar in March have largely been eroded by the subsequent renewed appreciation. Against that, the weaker Papua/ New Guinea kina inflated receipts

from Bongainville. But when all is said and done, a company like CRA has to live with such difficulties, and what really matters is the demand

In common with other mining companies, CRA is highly geared to changes in demand, particularly if they come with price movements. It is promisi therefore, that sales in this half were A\$1,530m (£900m), com-pared with A\$903m, or A\$1,270m if Comaleo is included as a subsidiary, which it now is, rather than an associate.

Ironically, Comalco was one of the handful of subsidiaries and associates - the others being Kembla Coal and Coket - which did not improve their results. So the final earnings per share figure would have been higher had it not been for the tax provision of ASII3m being AS42.6m more

chan expected.

CRA should manage at least
Al 50m for the year, and could do
much better. Yet that would be
less than 1.5 per cent of sales. There is still a long way to go before the giant's muscles are well

reported an after tax loss of Dm 147m (£37.5m) in the first half of

1983 compared with Dm 63m

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been appointed chairman of Olivetti, the Italian electronics and office equipment company which is to seek a New York stock exchange listing next year.

He replaces Signor Bramo Viscotin, who has resigned after his appointment as Finance Minister in the new Italian

during the first six months of this invited to subscribe.

Signor Cario De Benedetti has year tamover of the parent company rose by 12.6 per cent on a 12 mention bears to \$60.9m; line (2360m), while that of the group rose by 11.7 per cent to L1,636on (£684m). New orders acquired by the group in the first half of this year increased by 9.5 per cent. vice-chairman and chief execu-

Signer De Benedetti, hitherto Government Signor Visentini, at tive, has announced in Britain the head of Olivetti for 19 years, and the United States that is also prescrident of the small Offwetti will shortly launch an inpublican party.

Offshore-based venture capital fund, to which other European ear Turin, announced that and foreign partners are being



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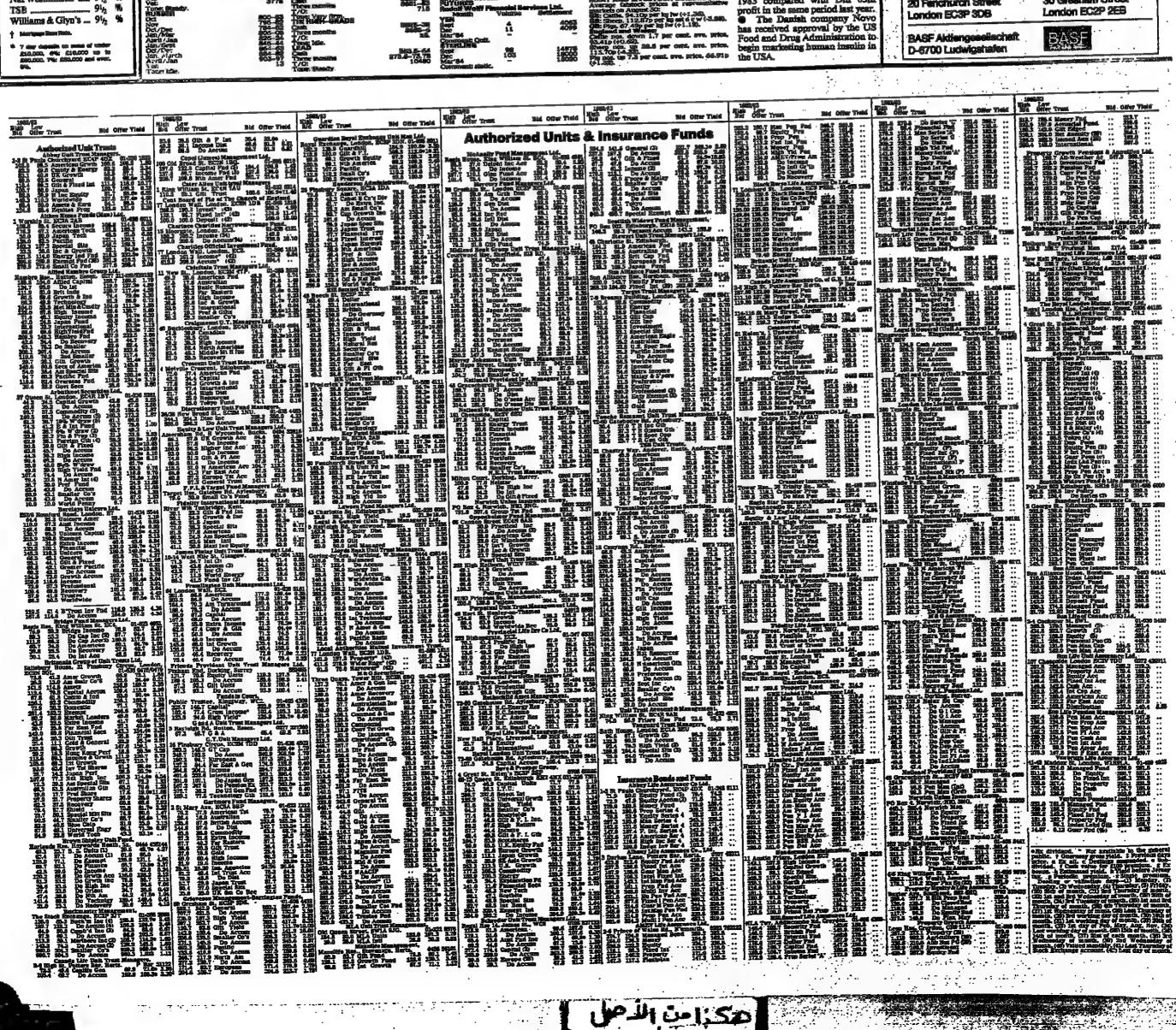
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Victims of the world recession - 1: Andrew Cornelius examines the truck industry

# Producers still search for turning point

truck market collapsed by haif, such remarks were almost commonplace. But 1983 was supposed to be the year when world truckmakers came back from

instead the world is set to produce fewer trucks than at any time in the past 40 years. Leyland Trucks, which still ranks among Trucks, which still tenus among the top 20 producers despite truck company hope for a return savage cutbacks, is expecting to truck company hope for a return to the sales level of the late 1970s they are looking

Mr Wharton said that in retrospect last year's radical vehicles outside America.
survival plan, which involved truck manufacturers is going to be to today's 9,700 employees, was

story is much the same. Bedford can guarantee that some com-Trucks, part of the mighty panies will go broke." says Mr J. General Motors, is operating at 40 T. Battenberg the new head of the per cent capacity in Britain despite cutting its workforce by one third to 10,000 people. The Foden truck business in Sandbach, Cheshire was saved

from collapse when Paccar, an American manufacturer of Kennorth tracks, took control. But Foden and its near neighbour carr, nave survived the recession which were caught by a combi-only by desperately cutting nation of falling home demand capacity. Seddon Atkinson is also up for sale as per section. up for sale as part of the attempt by International Harvester, its American parent, to pull out of the fiercely competitive European

Mr John Lawson, a truck industry expert at DRI Europe, abroad

Akzonv Registered Office at Arnhem

Sales
Operating costs excluding depreciation......

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Coerating income ......

Equity in earnings of nonconsolidated companies .....

Group income .....

of which minority interest .....

Net income per common share of Hit 20, in guilders ...

Common stock .....

quarter was more than compensated.

sated losses accrued in prior years.

signs of a recovery.

the same period of 1982.

lysts developed by Akzo Chemie.

men-made fibers

chemical products

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miscellaneous products

Consolidated balance sheet (condensed)

In Hff million

Property, plant and equipment ......

companies and other noncurrent assets

Inventories Short-term receivables and

intra-Group deliveries

non allocated costs

coalings

Sales for the 2nd quarter of 1983 were 5% higher than in the

prior year so that the shortfall which developed in the 1st

Operating income in the 2nd quarter was on a much improved

level. At Hff 936 million, operating income for the 1st half of

1983 was up 29% on last year. All six product groups contri-

buted to the higher earnings figure. Market conditions im-proved for a number of products, notably in the United States. Additionally there was the positive effect of the cost-cutting

At Hil 172 million, net income for the 1st helf of 1983 doubled

compared with the same period last year. The net income

figure was boosted by a portion of earnings being included

without a deduction for taxes, as an offset for noncompen-

White operating income from men-made fibers in the 1st half of 1983 topped fast year's figure, the level of earnings remained unsatisfactory.

In the 2nd quarter, American Enka profited by the recovery of the U.S. fiber market; the company thus was back in the

black as regards operating income for the 1st half of 1983.

In the 2nd quarter implementation was begun of a com-prehensive restructuring program designed to achieve better

The European fiber market is not so far showing any clear

Polyenka (Brazil) reported significantly lower income for the

Chemical products did much better in the 2nd quarter than in

Operating income for the 1st half of 1983 is distinctly higher

than last year. In the case of Akzo Zout Chemie there is some

evidence of a recovery even if the present earnings level is still far from adequate. Much of the improvement is attribut-

able to a firming of the VCM/PVC market. In the 2nd quarter.

the new Rotterdam membrane electrolysis plant, built at a capital cost of approximately HII 320 million, went on stream

Earnings from Akzo Chemie's and Armak's speciality chemi-cals advanced considerably, among other factors, this was due to a concerted effort to improve the fatty amine business

and to brisk demand for the new generation of cracking cata-

Sales and earnings of coatings in the 1st half of 1983 were well ahead of last year's figure, due in part to the contribution

made by Wyandotte, the U.S. paints company acquired in

The breakdown of sales and operating income by product group was as follows (in Hfl million):

1,133

885

421

276

(50)

June 30, Dec. 31,

3,592

3.957

2.518

1,057

2nd quarter

476

268

3,781

1st half of 1983 as compared with last year.

Report for the 1st half year 1983

Consolidated statement of knoone

appointed managing director of Leyland Trucks, sent a shudder through Britain's troubled truck industry when he announced that the company "is literally fighting for survival."

Two years ago, when Britain's truck market collapsed by half, such remarks were almost commonnate. But 1923 was summosed.

Mr Lewson forecasts that four

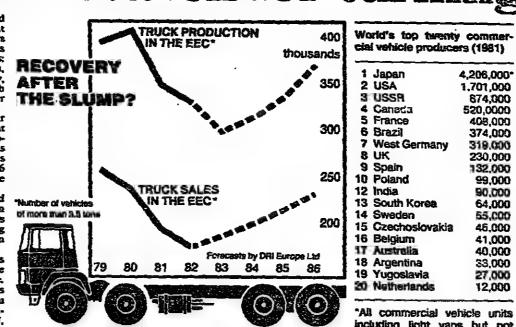
of Europe's 16 independent truckmakers are likely to disap-pear before world truck markets improve. According to DRI's latest forecasts, it could be 1986 before demand returns to the

by 1987, when they are looking for a world market of 11 million

how to survive in the meantime. "If too much capacity continues Throughout the industry the to chase too few orders then you panies will go broke." says Mr J.
T. Battenberg the new head of the
Bodford business.

Competition in the industry has intensified in the past six months mainly because the Swedish and West German manufacturers which successfully rode the post-1979 recession are now running into trouble.

Unlike British manufacturers, caused by recession and the impossible task of making inroads into export markets because of a strong pound, Volvo, Scania Daimler-Benz and the Bavarianbased MAN were able to counter falling bome deround by tales



Production figures for five major producer countries: France, West Germany, Italy, UK and Netherlands. Sales figures for these countries plus Belgium.

The strong pound, bolstered by North Sea oil revenues, put British exporters at a 30 per cent price disadvantatee compared with their European rivals in the dismal sales years of 1980-82. Strong markets like the Middle East and Africa disappeared as the rest of Europe used its price

2nd quarter

(3,425.9)

200.2

(80.1)

120.1

115.6

1982

3.591.7

(3,323.9)

(133.7)

134.1

(72.7)

61.4

1.2

(5.8)

59.1

1.99

advantage to boost sales.

The West German manufacturers did particularly well from sales to Iraq, which were helped by the closure of the Gulf port in 1981, making it necessar transport supplies overland.

The sales climate was worsened by the gradual emergence of Japanese truck companies, like Hino, in world markets. Much of the competition from Japan came in the light van sector, but increasingly Japanese companies

1st half year

1982

7,301.7

(6,776,9) (264,0)

260.8 (164.9)

105.9

(27,7)

(3.9)

(12.8)

85.0

2.87

1983

(6.776.6)

336.2

(159.0)

177.2

(18.5)

{26,1}

172,4

5.25

Pharmaceuticale continued to develop favorably, with

Sales of consumer products in the 1st half of 1983 remained

stationary on last year's level. Income was up; however. In the field of miscelleneous products, satisfactory perform-

ances were turned in by Colbond (nonwovens), dialysis mem-

branes, and Alco Plastics - all three of them Enka activities. Akzona achieved an agreement of principle on the sale of

Brand-Rex (electrical and electronic wire and cable products/

Expenditures for property, plant and equipment in the 1st half of 1983 totaled Hit 289 million (versus Hit 340 million

with subscription rights for stockholders, at a price of Hill 53.50 per share; this issue brought in Hill 158 million in funds. For

every new stare a warrant was made available which entitles the holder until November 30, 1984 to purchase a common

that liquidity is ample and that Group equity increased sub-stantially since December 31, 1982 as a result of the stock

ssue and the company's earnings performance in the 1st half

Since December 31, 1982, the number of employees decreased by 2,200 to 71,500 at June 30, 1983. Enka's labor force was

down by 1,800, with 1,000 of that number attributable to the

Given the results attained so far we anticipate that net income

for the whole of 1983 will be well in excess of the 1982 figure.

Net income per share will also be higher, even when allowing

The Board of Management

Operating income

1st half year

111

275

(14)

261

2.488

122

2,610

1.427

2,973

10,069

B4.08

21

1983

42 68 60

123

354

June 30, Dec. 31, 1983 1982

2.807

3,424

85.47

2nd quarter

1982

138

1983

212

Akzo N.V. stockholders' equity ......

Minority interest in Group equity .....

Group equity .....

Provisions ......

Current liabilities .....

Total Group equity and liabilities .....

Stockholders' equity per common

lance sheet at June 30, 1983 printed below shows

In May 1983, Akzo issued 2,959,358 shares of common sto

ducts making a significant contribution.

Capital supenditures, financing

share at a price of Hft 60.

Arnhem, August 1983

1st half year

1.89B

(64)

7,377

1982

3,911

2,542

\_\_\_778

1982

1.945

7,404 (102)

including light vans but not entered European and Third

World markets. Iran/Iraq war also belped to swell The worst year for UK truck sales at a time when other world markets were collapsing. inpanies was 1981, with production falling by 40 per cent to 230,000 vehicles. Savage cuts in capacity came after, but have never been matched by their Renault, in France, missed this boom, like British companies, because it was boycomed by the Arab League countries. overseas rivals. Daimler-Benz still boasts that it has avoided any layoffs, while Volvo and Scania have managed by switching

> from outside suppliers.
> The scene changed drastically ast year. Although West German manufacturers were helped by a ouick resurcence from recession n the home economy, exports markets collapsed.

workers to in-house manufacture

of components previously bought

Falling oil revenues and debt problems in Third World countries combined to put an end to the export sales boom which had helped the European companies survive. Exports to Nigeria, for instance, are down by 40 per cent compared with a year ago. Bedford, which used to export 6.000 vehicles a year there, is now selling about 1,600. Leyland traditionally sold 2,500 trucks a vear and now sells 100.

Mr Battenberg says: "The Nigerian market is still buoyant. The problem is how you get money out of the place." The only sizable deals in the

traditional overseas markets are huge one-off fleet purchases which are agreed at suicidal prices

The same pricing system is rife in Britain, now a target for a few years the biggest problem.

European companies which are facing the industry could be a overloaded with capacity. Thoushortage of capacity if too muchsands of trucks are stockpiled in plant is closed now. The big British warrior in 33-year-old gamble facing manufacturers is Baillen, who in a decade of senior conclude any deal unless a substantial discount is offered.

Delta is closed now. The big British warrior in 33-year-old British warrior in 33-year-old British warrior in 33-year-old substantial discount is offered.

plant is closed now. The big British warrior in 33-year-old British warrior in 34-year-old British warrior in 34-year-o

DRI Europe was looki strong resurgence of British company so unprofitable.

downgraded its forecasts. He now expects sales for heavy tracks up slightly from last year's 45,000

4.206.000\*

1.701.000

874,000

408,000

319,000

230,000

132,000

9,000

90,000

64,000

55,000

46,000

41,000

40,000

33,000

27,000

12,000

520,0000

West Germany

Truckmakers have responded to weak demand by joining forces General Motors has announced a new worldwide truck and bus group which will produce products to be sold anywhere in the An indication of this strategy in Europe is the decision to establish

Bedford as a British division of the new global organization. A £70m investment in a new lightweight van is the first sign of the strategy beginning to take shape in Britain. Further investments in heavy trucks will follow. Mr Banenberg says: "We are now dedicated truckers. We no

longer have to compete for resources locally with the Vaux-hall car operation." Bedford this year considered taking over the Seddon business to bolster its share of the heavy end of the market. It is rumoure that Bedford has surned its attentions to MAN in West. Germany, which is also thought

Seddon now stands a good chance of linking with Pegaso, the Spanish truck combine, while ERF is moving closer to Hino in

The European truckmakers, ever mindful of the potential offered by new markets, are looking increasingly towards America, which has traditionally been closed to outsiders because of the different truck styles demanded there.

Renault now has a 45 per cent stake in Mack, the American truck company, while Daimler-Benz and Volvo are trying to boost export sales to America. Component manufacture links are already firmly established. Iveco, based in Italy, has struck deals with Rockwell and Eaton axles, while Leyland is collaborating with Cummins to produce a new truck diesel engine. And despite the dismal short-

term prospects for sales the leading companies in the industry are determined to continue the battle for survival until the market returns At Leyland Mr Wharton says: did not move to Leyland

Trucks to close it down, I am committed to striving to create a viable long-term business." While Mr Battenberg says

"Right now we have put £70m where our mouth is." He says that Bedford is determined to go after a growing share of the world marker for mucks.

Mr Battenberg suggests that in prices make running a

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

#### Cabinet Office policy chief rejoins Morgan Grenfell

Morgan Grenfell: Mr John Nolton: Mr Andrew Davis Sparrow, who was director of the has been appointed chairman in place of Mr Lyndsay T B King Cabinet Office, has rejoined the board of Morgan Grenfell Holdings, and that of Morgan Grenfell

Gibbs Sage: Mr Geoffrey G. Ludbrook will join the North American division tomorrow as a divisional director.

Eleco Holdings: Mr K. Wagner has been appointed to the board. Engelhard Industries: Mr Charles Buckerioge, managing director, retires at the end of 1984, and has been appointed deputy chairman from tomorrow. Mr Alastair Alexander, a deputy

managing director, has been made managing director. Expert GuaraNtees Advisory
Council: Mr W. G. Barrett,
chairman and chief executive,
Midland Bank Group International Trade Services, and Mr W. Hogbin, managing director, Taylor Woodrow International have become members of the council Mr R. J. Dent becomes deputy chairman of the council in

succession to Mr A. W. Higgins who retired last month. Mr Dent is managing director of Baring Brothers & Co and joined the council in August 1980. The First National Bank of Bostom Mr Martin Colyer has been appointed assistant vicepresident in London and has been named European manager of lease administration of the leasing

Rolls-Royce Motors (Motor Car Group): Mr John P Stephenson has been appointed director of product planning.

Woolwich Equitable Building Society: Miss Patricia Mann, vicepresident of J Walter Thompson International and head of external affairs, J Walter Thompson Group (UK) has been made a director and chief executive. James Capel & Co: Mr R.C Salmon will join the company

tomorrow. James Neill Holdings: Mr Peter B Bullock is to become group chief executive from November 7. A present, he is managing director of Flymo and joint managing director of the Electrolux Group of Companies in Britain and will be giving up these appointments. Mr J Hugh Neill who has been the executive chairman for four years, is nearing retirement and will, therefore, transfer his managerial while continuing at chariman of

the group. The Volac Group: Dr Trevor Tomkins has become managing director of its recently incorpor ated subsidiary, Volac USA. Dr Tornkins will remn technical director of Volac.

Marcoai Electronics: Mr Ian R. Sutherland has been appointed to the new position of chairman of the board of Marconi Electronics in the USA.

Halcrow Fox and Associates Mr R. S. Baxter, a partner of Sir Williams Halcrow and Partners has become a non-executive director of the company. Sir Alan Muir Wood, Mr B. K. Hart-shorne, and Mr D. R. Wolstenholme have ceased to be non-executive directors. Two new executive directors, Mr Peter Daly and Mr Michael Yeeles have joined the board. Mr Yeeles will

continue as secretary.
South Crofty: Dr P. B. Mihalop will resign as managing director on October 31. He will be succeeded by Mr C. J. Forristal who will take up appointment as a director and general manager on

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makes Waldner's waltz come unstuck

Carl Presn, the schoolboy from the Isle of Wight, has done it again. His opening win yesterday in the World Cup. sponsored by Three Fives, i Bridgetown, Barbados, was the best of his career - 14-21, 29-27, 21-10 against Jan-Ove Waldner, of Sweden. Prean saved four match points in a noisy and dramatic

This remarkable effort now gives the England No I, aged 16, a splendid chance of qualifying for the specially chance of qualitying for the last eight not long after doing the same in the Norwich Union Masters. Waldner is ranked No 8 in the world and No2 in Europe. He beat Prean in straight games in the European youth final last month and, in fact, had never lost to the Englishman in five previous meetings. meetings.
This time, the Swede led 10-2 in

This time, the Swede led 10-2 in the first game and grew fatally over-confident. Prean, who had loaded an extra dollop of bicycle glue on his bat — between the blade and the rubber — to give it a little extra speed, began to attack more effectively. This is a common practice nowadays and perfectly legal. He was particularly adept at forcing the ball down the line on the backhand just when Waldner had started to walz to the other corner of to carry an unofficial "for sale" started to walk to the other corner of the table, the Swede believing that he could take liberties with his own

forehand loop drive.

Repeated experiments proved Repeated experiments proved that false. The longer the match lasted, the more Waldner tended to be imprisoned either in backhand-to-backhand rallies or in lobbing defensively. The bicycle glue belped Prean make short shrift of that.

"I could read his services," said Prean, "especially during all those

TABLE TENNIS

Prean bicycle glue

deuces in the second game. I'd never been able to do that before, It was a great breakthrough for me."

Ironically, the win occurred on the day that new service laws were introduced. It had been thought that these might hamper Prean. Obviously, they did not, but they may, however, have contributed to the remarkable result of Zoran Kalinic, the Yugoslav world No 10, who won 21-15, 22-20 against the favourite Cay Zhen-hua, of China.

The referee, Albert Shipley, of England, warned both players for foul serves — Cay for twiddling the bat under the table and Kalinic for masking the bat with his body — but declined to award faults. "It's too soon to do so yet," Shipley stid. "Fil award faults later."

Instead, he merely requested the

Instead, he merely requested the players to obey the new rules. Kalinac, who followed up his service with some forceful forchand attacks. appeared to obey the request less completely than his opponent.

Later. Dragutin Surbek, now aged 37, beat the other Chinese, Jaing Jia-jiang, 21-18, 19-21, 21-12, which meant that the two Yugoslavs who won the world doubles title in May had both made progress in the singles here. But the Chinese have lost group matches in the World Cup before and still qualified, and they may yet do so again.

Hey may yet do so again.

Flost See: 4 Apparatus See to Port Lette & Kor., 21–32, 22–20, 21–16; C Promising bi J Walcher (Swe). 14–21, 29–27, 21–10; D Surbet Yugo) bi Jang Jaskenn (China), 21–16; 19–21, 21–10; E Linda (Swe) bi P Pinhawich (Aust). 21–10, 21–10; Kim Ki Task (S Kor) b R Emi (Barbatho), 23–21; 18–21, 21–11; E Enggan (US) bi S Exch (Fig. 21–16; J Johnson (Hum bi M Alverts (Dominicas Regulate), 31–15, 21–15; 21–15; 21–15, 21–15, 21–15.

ROWING

# Sad end to career of a great warrior

A swirling wind on the Duisburg

the five British men's heavywo the new battish men's neavyweight crews in yesterday's repectages of the world championships. Three British crews were eliminated from the competition altogether—the single sculler. Steve Redgrave, the double sculls, and the coxicss pair.

Although felling the terral of the coxics pair. Although fitting yesterday, the British coxless four and eight, by virtue of the number of entries, have at least a chance to redeem sweifth places. Britain's main setback was the

failure of Chris Baillieu and John Spencer-Jones, who finished fifth and last in their repechage, with the first three qualifying for the semi-final round. The British double were last from start to finish. Thus, apparently, ends the career of a great British warrior in 33-year-old Balillett, who in a decade of senior

Redgrave was a length short of qualifying for the semi-final, finishing behind the Netherlands sculler, Ronald Florijn, and the Belgian, Dirk Crois, with only two

making further progress.

The British coxless pair, Hassan and Scrivener, have had a miserable championships. Hassan had a finger stitched just before Sunday's heats and on Monday Scrivener was under the weather. Yesterday, with three to qualify for the semi-final, the British pair failed by just over a length, behind the United States, France and Finland. naking further progress.

The men's coxiess four were more than a length from qualifying for a place in the final, finishing behind West Germany and Sweden, with

two to qualify. The two eights repechages were fierce, to say the least, with the first two crews in each moving on to Sunday's final. Last Sunday Cze-choslovakia and Australia won their heats to qualify directly for the final.

The British eight tried their best Zealand the world champions took the race, with the Soviet Union in the vital second place, threequarters of a length ahead of the United States. The other repechage quali-



Roillies: decade of medak

fiers were East. Germany and So out of the six British heavyweight men's entries, only the coxed four, who qualified in last Sunday's heats for a semi-final berth on Friday, are left with a chance of a final place.

COMID FOURS: Replichage first three quality for semi-inate): 1. West Germany, Smin 28.829ec; 2. Hungary, 8.34.29; 3 Nethaniando, 6.59.12.

OCUSE SCIELE: Repsenge (Fret throughly for pend-finally 7, Canada, Stain 29.220cc; 2, taly, 6:32.51; 3, Austra. 8:33.51; 5, Gritain (Spancor-Jenes/Beatou), 6:41.25.

28.2396. 2, mm, 6.2251; 3, Austral (25.331; 5, Shrian (Sperico) - county for services (Fibrium), 664.28; COIZESS PAIRS: Repécheum (first fivos quality for servicinsis); 1, US, 7min (91.53ete. 2, France, 708.98; 4, Bright (Services) france, 718.99; 4, Bright (Services) france, 718.99; 5, Bilkole Stull III; (First Repéchege; 1, C. Wood (US), 7min (77.97ser; 2, K. Stronenth, Fibri, 7.22.27; 3, M. Hetberin, 15/min; 7.73.112; Second: 1, T. McLaren (Aus), 7min (25.75ser; 2, K. Karustov (SU), 7.23.35; 3, P. Watter (Con), 7.23.40. Third: 1, R. Forge (Neth., 7min 11.87ser; 2, D. Formite: 1, A. Lendroco (Fin), 7min 11.87ser; 2, A. Horth (NE), 7:17.65; 5, K. Kontomanats (GR), 7:23.02.

COIXED PARRS: Resécheum (Ifra fines quelli) for semi-finale; 1, Switzenicht, 7min 23.12ser; 2, Belgum, 7:23.10; 3, US, 7:37.98.

COIXEES FOURS: (first her) in aboth repédhago quelly for finel); Fest 1, East Garriany, 6nt: 11.48sec; 2, Conchoslovsko, 811; 83.50min; 1, West Garriany, 8sec 10.87ser; 2 Swedov, 814.38; 3, Britzin (Startiope/Cadoux—Huston/Ciffelband, 6:18.54.

con/CVI/(Bland), 6:18.54.
QUADRUPLE SCULLS: Repitchage (first three quality for same-finels): 1. Netherbines (yen dan Earanbaemu/Renks/Embe/Coebal). 5 cm in 59.69sec. 2 France (Douclous/Penks/Formarz-/Body). 6:00.53; 3. Norvey (Bjonnes/Sondba-/Thorsen/Vayle). 6:01.31.
BIGHTS: Repitchage (first Not in each quality for final): FIRST: 1, New Zealand, 5min. 42.11sec. 2. Soviet Union. 5:43.72; 5. String. 3:54.18. Second: 1, East Germany; 2, France.

CYCLING

Back to the

motorway

From John Wilcockson Altenrheim, Switzerland

From a burnid week of track

racing in Zurich, the world championships entourage has de-camped to the bolmy shores of Lake

Constance, where the first of the road races takes place today. This is the 100 kilometres team time trial, a championship which returns to a

flat motorway course that will

favour the traditional specialists, East Germany and the Soviet

East Germany include in their quartet the winners of the past two

Peace races, Falk Boden and Olaf Ludwig, and Bernd Drogan, the 1982 world champion, who can be expected to steer their team to a speed fater than their championship record of \$0.507 kilometres per hour, set in 1981.

hour, set in 1981.

The Soviet square is built around

Yuri Kashiria and Oleg Choazda, who finished respectively first and third in the 1982 Milk Race. Among the other challengers for a medal should be Czechoslovakia, who include Milan Jurco, who crashed lace were when his team water

RUGBY UNION

#### Gateshead's new turn By David Hands

Rugby Correspondent Gateshead, more used to the

world paying attention to its athletics heroes, will play host to New Zealand during their eight-match tour of England and Scotland this coming season, the itinerary, amounced vesterday and, in content, highly predictable, moves the touring side gradually south from Edinburgh. Their first game against an English side will be against the Nrthern Division at the home of Gateshead Fell, it being Durham's turn to stage a touring

The All Blacks play the two strongest Scottish district sides, Edinburgh and the South of Scotland, before moving on to the English leg of the tour. They will return to Scotland on November 12 for the first international edit. for the first international of the tour for the first international of the tour and conclude against England on November 19 — which also coincides with the second inter-national of the Australian tour of

The intinerary includes one floodili game, at Leicester on November 8 when the New Zealanders play the Midhad division. This is not a move which will appeal greatly to the visitors. who are not accustomed to playing

The tour presents England's new coach, Dick Greenwood, with an excellent opportunity to watch under testing conditions many of the players whom he has met during four divisions. He has been pleased with the response to his invitation

last year when his team were leading.
The defending champions again include Gerard Schipper and Gerrii Solleveld, but their manager says he will be pieased if they only make the transfer the same applies. will be pleased it they daily make the top five this year. The same applies to the Swiss, runners-up in 1982, who include Heinz Imboden, who finished second to another Swiss rider, Richard Trinkler, in the William Tell Grand Prix stage race that finished on Sunday.

that finished on Sunday,

Britain's new team of Steve Poulter, Keth Reycolds, Peter Sanders and Darryl Webster were training on the course yesterday, to close-season training.

TOUR STATEBULE October - 25 v Scholungh (where it is be decided; 28 v Schol of Scholand (Caste). November - 2 v Northern Division (Sates) (Sat

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Meadow five years ago.
This year about £1.2m is being spent on improvements to the

venue's appearance, its comforts and its efficiency. The works have

and its emicency. He works have already affected the name of the outside courts, plus landscaping, drainage and, indoors, better facilities for what may broadly be

described as the tournament's temporary labour force - uniques.

The championships have ea appointed a self-styled welcook

mai" in the shape of Ted Titting, whose office is an obligatory transit

press and the rest.

# Cricket: Gower's hour is past and may never come again

# Willis stays on as May takes staunch stand over loyalty

Middlesex kept on

leash by fielding of

eager substitutes

HOVE: Sussex (7pts) drew with trooper. Ninety-three runs without losing your wicket is not a bad entry

trooper. Ninety-three runs without losing your wicket is not a bad entry into county cricket. The Wells brothers had two main approaches, forward plod and wallop, and Alan Wells, as clean a straight hitter as anyone, just had time to flick Emburey for six before Barclay

With 20 overs to go. Middleses

needed 156. Torolins soon over-hauled Radley, but some splendid

fielding, notably by Standing among a host of substitutes, kept Middlesex

on the leash, Radley was caught on

the long off boundary and Emburey was stranded down the pitch. Ellis

was stumped in the same over from

Waller
SUSSEX: First, Innings 383 for 3 dec (G D
Mendis 106, C M Welfs 65, D K Standing 68 not
Qut, A P Welfs 56)
Decord transps
G D Mendis retired hurt.
3 A M Green at Downton b Edmonds 59
JH T Benday c Downton b Hughes 6
Intran Khan c Barlow b James 50
C M West b Edmonds 10
D K Standing not out 15
A P Welfs not out 15
A P Welfs not out 15

NUMBER SEC. Perst Innings 302 for 9 dec. Torrières 152 not out, A J T Willer 85) Second Institute

Bairstow went eventually, but

Boycott batted on imperturbably. He accelerated in the afternoon,

scoring 52, his century arriving at 3.17 after 5 hours 11 minutes at the

shell, but by then we were counting

by people walking across the sight

screen at the pavilion end - they

seemed to come more frequently

DEREYSHERD: First Innings 388 (W P Fowler 91, A HII 64, 1 S Anderson 62, D G Molt 53; P Carrick 5 for 122). YORKE-4RE: First Innings 150 (A Schibberton 61, G B Stevenson 51; M A Holding 5 for 48). Secarál simings

G Boycott not out
M D Maxon et Maher b Moir
K Sharp b Moranser
JD Love c Anderson b Miller
10 L Bairston b Firmey
P Carrick c Anderson b Miller
A Selektory not out

than additions to Boycott's score.

Essex (8) by seven wickets

A devastating spell of fast bowling by Clarke, who took six wickets for 17 runs in 13.1 overs yesterday morning, so crippled Essex's batting

that by one o'clock, when the last wicket fell at 143, Surrey's seventh

success in the county championship,

sponsored by Schweppes, was well

Requiring 122 runs to win, Surrey lost Butcher and Pauline before

Knight and Stewart joined in the composition of a tuneful piece which built so a resounding and

joyous finale. In this Stewart, aged 20, confirmed his promise in

another excellent imings and, suitably it was he who signalled victory at 3.40 with a six to long on

and a square cut for four.
Knight was at his best and, apart

from one of two hiccups in the field, was well supported eslewhere. Yet

Clarke was unquestionably Surrey's matchwinner, and five wickets in the first innings and another six yesterday, when he was often at his fastest, gave him 11 for 111 in the

It was in every way a meritorious

It was a difficult declaration for

Nottinghamshire. If they were to give themselves the time to bowl

Gloucestershire out, they needed to get a move on, but a pitch that made

with Litonessersuite about his future and player and county ill now go their separate ways. He thinks, we learn, that he will have a better chance of playing for England with a more fashionable county, such as the dazzling Worcestershire. It was that Machine micht ernet.

occurs to me that Norfolk might soit him best, with a name like that. He is a good county professional, but has never struck me as England

Bainbridge was caught in the slips, soon after tea. Gloucestershire make savings on the administrated and playing side for next season.

Bob Willis will be continuing as Englands's captain on the winter tour of New Zealand and Pakistan, beginning just after Christmas. This was mounced from Lord's yesterday, belatedly enough to suggest that the selectors had, not unpredictably, been vrestling with second thoughts.

minds made up, the chairman, Peter May, had a meeting with Willis. When this was arranged for yesterday, with a decision seemingly overdue, was to be asked to go on the tour, but to make him Gower's No 2. This would maintained their partnership,

The news from the Oval may into count have been a comfort to Middlesex but there was not much cause for their satisfaction in the day's events at Hove. Nobody in their right mind would have expected Barclay in the emburery declared.

recumstances to make a charitable declared

declaration, but setting Middlesex to make 279 in 85 minutes plus 20

overs was possibly just on the stern side of fair, especially for a side

lacking Butcher, Gatting and Slack.

achievement was anything to go by, Sussex had not a hope in bell of howling Middlesex out, Emburey

having managed no wickets at all in an innings lasting 200 minutes and Edmonds only two. Middlesex, never properly in the hunt, finished

never properly in the hunt, hausoed at 195 for six wickets.

Sussex, 81 ahead on the first innings, cruised along until 3 pm. Then Mendis got a nasty one on the fingers and had to retire, and Barclay's string of failures continued, but Imran, in the most screne and golden form, and Green put on 112 together hears funch.

put on 112 together before lunch.

Green, a compact and correct player, has had a disappointing season, but he batted as well as he

Imran, hit Emburey a long way

towards the sea for six, and for ninety minutes sprayed elegant

strokes mostly beyond the reach of the fielders. In the last over before lunch he played a shade curelessly at James and was caught at second

his own fifty, driving Emburey back over his head. There were signs afterwards of appreciably more spin and lift from both the Middlesex

Beginning the day still needing 69 runs to make Derbyshire bat again.

Yorkshire had first to save the match before they could think about

winning it. They achieved the first objective, but their dour approach

as they batted throughout the day

meant that the second had to be

Boycott's brand of technical perfec-

tion, and he enjoyed himself, batting for for 487 minutes for his

169 not out the 139th century of his

career, the seventh of the season and

In the morning, as Yorkshira wiped off the arrears, he added 27 to his overnight 62 and, most uncharacteristically, gave his one chance when on 88, Moir dropping

a sharp but not impossible catch at silly point with Yorkshire's lead

than a meagre 19.

It was the first of three dropped

catches which destroyed Derby-

double over Yorkshire since 1879

100, was dropped in the next over

his eighth against Derbyshire.

was a situation made for

disregarded.

anterwards of appreciably more spin and lift from both the Middlesst characters, but Standing as in the first innings, coped with them like an old Umpires R Julen and D G L Evans.

**Ideal for Boycott** 

did many times last year.

Against that if Middlesex's own

Gower having been Willis's deputy in all his 14 Test matches as leader.

But despite the need for a change, on tectical grounds and as way off launching a new initiative, Willis hangs on. This, inevitably, raises the question of whether, after all, Gower is being seen as the next captain.

What may happen now, I am afraid, is that when the time does come for Willis to be replaced, his successor will have to start either against West Indies in England next summer, a daunting prospect, or with an arduous tour of India in the winter of 1984-85, followed

by an Ashes series in England in 1985.
It was that sort of programme which gave Botham so little chance when he stannehly by his players, never more look over from Brearley in 1980.

by the successfully. He seems as obvious a choice as Grag Chappell was when he assumed the Asstralian If the selectors have switched their

preference to Tavaré, who has made a ng start with Kent, he, certainly, yet ready. The only other possibilities are Gatting, who has yet to establish himself in the England side, and Botham, who craves for another chance but is likely to have to wait for it at least until Gower or Tavaré has had a

It was not an easy choice for the electors. While wanting to do the decent thing by Willis, they knew that under him England in the field lack direction. They have seen, too, the transformation brought about for India and Pakistan s, Kapil Dev and Imrae Kha

captain humsen he arways stone stannelly by his players, never more webeneatly than when they were having a difficult time. They respected him greatly for that, as well, of course, as for his great botting skill. The same trait lies now behind his continuing support

It is unfortunate that Willis at the coment finds it almost more than he can do to talk to the press, a state of affairs uncomfortably strained. Those who follow the England team from match to match may have a strange way of showing it, but nothing in fact pleases them more than to have a good English performance to report. This no doubt is a topic which May would have tsuched on when he saw Willis yesterday.

Of Willis's four series as captain three have been won (against India, Pakistan and now New Zealand) and one, in Australia, lost. His mais contribution has come throught his selfesly he has bowled mostly times superbly, and when



Willis: exemplary self-discipline

not maker one or all hyphoric spells he gets on well with his players. The spirit of his team has been very good. The names of those to go with him next winter, including the vice-captain, will be amounced next Tuesday morning.

# sets up victory

BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire (24 pts) beat Kent (4) by 8 wickets.

great credit.

With their thoughts now turning to Saturday's NatWest final there was a good mixture of good and had news for Kent yesterday. Ellison is fit to play against Leicestershire today and Baptiste will probably

Johnson was beaten as he played forward. Dilley and Underwood stayed for a while before Malone dismissed them both in the same

# ASST: First bridge 162 Second Image Secur Union D Marchall II G Asket c Peries b Malcore M R Berson b Nicholites "C B Cowdrey b Mislone th P E Knote c Terry B Marshell W Johnson I-be of Malcone G R Diley b Malcone D L Underwood c Cowley b Malcone K Masters c Paries b Cowley

needed exactly one hundred to win from the 13 overs remaining in the last hour after dimissing Northants

TAUNTON: Somerset best Gla-morgan by three wickets with three overs to spare in an exciting finish.

from five overs with three wickets left. Garner struck Rowe and

53 to Patel (two for 63) Warwickshire were happy for Amiss (59 not out) to take them to 174 for four at

Hampshire, left to score 123 to in, moved smoothly to their tenth hampionship victory and tightened heir hold on third place in the table. could even improve on their presen osition before the programme ends

give them little chance of success in this match. The adventurous manner in which they tackled their second innings, however, did them

excitement with the pitch remaining in good order. Terri was leg before to Jarvis but Greenidge and Nicholas added 99 together in even time before Nicholas was out. He cut a quicker ball from Aslett and

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-65, 3-69, 4-125, 5-240, 8-265, 7-265, 8-314, 9-315, 10-319.

112, VP Terry 54 112, VP Terry 54 Second Innings C S Greenings not out 48

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-105.

#### A frantic finish for Leicester

EDGBASTON: Amiss comfortably and grant to the state of the s

Championship table



# Marshall

position before the programme cause in a fortnight's time.

Kent's disappointing batting on Saturday and the injuries which left their attack depleted combined to

return as well.

Cowdrey, Knott and Dilley, with sundry leg and back truscle problems, althave to stand down though, and Tavare is rested.

Knott and Johnson had to stay in if Kent, resuming 50 ahead, were to set Hampshire any sort of target in the fourth innings, but Marshall soon dismissed both men.

Knott fell to a good overhead catch by Terry at third slip and Johnson was bearen as he played.

Ellison, fielding as a substitute, took a low catch at gulley.

This was only the third time since the war that Hampshire have won both matches at the Bournemouth Festival, something that previously achieved in 1955 and 1973.

BOWLING: Mershall 20-4-61-3; Mattrie 14-3-74-4; Jesty 17-0-88-1; Transfet 8-0-38-0; Micholas 4-8-22-1; Confey 4.3-1-25-1.

shire at Grace Road by five wickets with ten balls to spare. They for 279 at 5.15pm.
Such a frantic finish had never seemed likely earlier, as Northants

began the day requiring another 164 to avoid an innings defleat. But Leicester were held up by a splendid 101 from Boyd-Moss and 58 from Millians.

Glamorgan, 160 for four overnight, reached 236 all out. Marks, who had played well, was oined by Garner with 30 needed



# Lloyd makes good start at new-look Flushing Meadow

began here yesterday in glaring heat a amid heartening evidence that this

amid heartening evidence that was always genial tournament could be the most enjoyable since the move from Forest Hills to Flushing by Eric Kosifa, who beat the far more experienced Brian Teacher, is rapidly advancing towards the front rank. In the same half of the

awards ceremony in one of those sumptuously appointed hotels that borrow something from the ambi-ence of carpead raiway stations. This was very much a glossy show business occasion. But its purposes wire charitable - raising money to help reduce the incidence of birth desects. The Men's Association of Teams Professionals have a similar

whose office is an obligatory transit camp for arriving dignatories. This means that Timing, once part of Suzanne Lenglen's entourage, has completed an unusual grand stam. He is the official host at the Australian championships, chef de protocole at the French, and player, it is not officer at Wimbledon - all of which means, briefly, that he is responsible for pampering those who are supposed to meed it.

Bob Rockwell, the chief umpire, was guarded in his reaction to allegations that, in order to create time for television commecials, ampires were sometimes encouraged to be flexible in applying the 90sec limit at changeovers, "We're trying to follow the rules as strictly as possible," he said. The only most point, he suggested, concerned the The women professionals are most upday of general dan he mand this may be largely because the leading women seem to have a stronger sense of corporate responsibility. To risk a generalization, the bility. To nisk a generalization, the women seem in general to have more social assurance and thirs give and take pleasure in their off-coun-activities. The WTA, though, have activities, the WIA, though, mye as extraordinary assembly of people working for them. Peachy Koll-meyer, Grenn Nembauser and Sandy Treadwell are but three examples of the seemingly fictional list of names working on behalf of as possible, he said. The cury most point, he suggested, concerned the 30sec allowed between points. Was it recessorable to penalize a server whose 30sec express in the split whose 30sec expires in the split second when he was completing his swing before impact?

The first winners of the sommament included one of Britain's Davis Cop players, John Lloyd, who beat Bernard Milton 6-2, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. This was a good win for Lloyd, because Minton is ranked a long way how here. It was also accounted

either. Two of this year's award winners were Andrea Temesvari (most inspreed player) and Carling Bassett ("most impressive newcomer"). It is, on the other hand, rather homely and comforting to be reminded the there is such a sense of social unity amongst the women professionals that some of the approprietted to an Monday.

# Filipino for Magri

Chartie Magri will make his first become the official contende world flyweight title defence against Tomorrow's match with Disz is the Frank Cedino, of Manila, at next step along that path.

Wembley Arena on September 27 Disz will reflect that although he and Kerift Weilace will meet loss six-round defeat of Magri set to Diaz, of Mexico, Magri's conqueror, at the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel,

because Minton is rainted a long way shove him. It was also encouraging for Britain as a whole. On September 30 and October 1 and 2 Britain play Chile at Eastbourne in a he than will docide which nation will be relegated to the inter-worst qualifying competition next year. It is therefore important that Lloyd

By a strange irony Diaz was making his final preparations yesterday a few miles down the road

Magri was knocked out by Disz in October 1981: He went on to win the World Boxing Commit itile, his first defence of which is not ed to be too demanding.

Wallace would rather be meeting Magri but extravagant offers from his manager, Frank Warren, so stage an all-British world title contest continue to be ignored. Wallace's only chance of meeting Magri is to

Disz will reflect that although his

six-round defeat of Magri set the little Londoner back about 18 mouths it did not advance the Diaz cause. He became the leading contender but was never given a chance at the title and gradually slid chance at the title and gradually slid out of the top 10.

Cedeno, from the Phillippines —
one of the Inditional nurseries of the Siveright division — should not cause Magri too many problems, skinough the same could have been said about Diaz and the other Mexican who beat him, Jose Torres, Cedeno only rechnically fulfile the

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Cedeno only technically fulfils the qualifying condition of being in the top 10t he is minth in the August ratings but in the super-flyweight (8st 36) division. Earlier in the year he reached seventh place among the

ATHLETICS

# Ovett in, Maree out

Steve Ovett, who set a wurld 1,500 were pricing the athlete set of the Steve Ovett, who set a world 1,500 metre such a suc

ing his record. Marve, who was It is hoped that Thomas going to run, changed his mind and left under a cloud to go to smother meeting in Rome tomorrow night.

There were hints from the danger perhaps from Willi Well-promoter that Marce's agent, the leck, the world 800 metres International Management Group, climpion.

#### TODAY'S FIXTURES

CENTRAL LEAGRE: Flort division: Asian Vila v Stoke; Blackburn v Newtastine; Bokton v Bursley (7.00); Everton v Sheffletd Wed (7.00) Noter: For v West Brorn (7.00); Sunderland Liverpool: Second division: Bursley v Oldham (7.00); Blackpool v Middlesbro; Crimsby v Huddersfield; Wolves v Wigsa (7.00). POOL BALL COMMATION: Charley v March (7.00). FOOTBALL 7.20 trisse state

European Cup Winners' Cup
Production of Cup
Magdeburg v Swanees City (7.0 ber) First division Letcester City v Luton Town (7.45) Norwich City v Liverpool. CHICKET Milk Cup First round, first leg: championship (11.0 to 6.30) Camorgan v No mangeration Gloucesterables v Worcesterable

Exeter City v Cardiff City.
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Oxford United v Bristol City OLD TRAFFORD: LEWISTING . Ex shire TAUNTOSE: Somerest v Hampstöre Scottish League Cup Third round Aberdeen v Meadowbenk This Aktorisoniens v Celtic

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Dormet: P Howe (Norfold) 129 out of 150 pts; 2. D tzzard (Bads) 127: equal 3. J Bitwell (Suffolk) and J Wooley (Kent) 123. Women. A Hillyer (Dorsen) 101. Hillydr (Dorsach 101.

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## When McEwan and Fletcher reappeared on a cloudy, humid morning yesterday, Essex, with seven wickets in hand, led by 54 runs. McEwan held the key. Surrey knew it and it is a fair bet that McEwan knew that Clarke knew. Clarke's second ball, as fast as any in his deadly thrust, left McEwan in no doubt, and yorked him. it was in every way a mentonous win and, from Surrey's point of view, enormously satisfying. Essex, on the other hand, probably felt sore, and that would be easily understood, for they had set the OFFICIAL CORRECTION Surrey v Essex, John Pleyer League, August 28: Surrey Image: A J Stewart Ho-er b Turner 4, not as transfer rabilities. Broad to leave Gloucestershire

in silhouette: Clarke in meteoric motion yesterday (Photograph: Chris Cole)

Clarke at his fastest reminds

Essex of the hazards ahead

running high, But Surrey, who we

anxious to settle a score, displayed

an admirable spirit and sound professionalism as they countered first with the bet and later with the

In so doing Surrey will have remided the championship leaders of the hazards that lie in the path of the front runners. Essex will feel the

pressure now as they take on Lancashire at Old Trafford today, before welcoming Yorkshire to Chelmsford for their last match on

ieptember 10.
Since the middle of last month.

Since the middle of last month, when Hampshire beat them at Southend, Essex had been invincible, with Glamorgan, Sussex, Gloucestershire and Worcestershire beaten by an innings, among five victories. But success in this match looked in doubt as the last chapter was concluded on Monday evening, when Thomas and Payne roundeed.

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When McEwan and Fletcher

Essex.

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-19, 3-46, 4-76, 5-85, 6-93, 7-100, 8-100, 9-102, 10-143.

BCWLING: Clarks \$4,1-10-46-6; Thomas 17-4-37-2; Payne 16-6-41-1; Populit 8-

SURREY: First Innings S22 (D B Pauline 84, D J Thomas S1; J K Lever 4 for 83) Second Innings A R Bulcher I-b-w 6 Prilip 18 D B Pauline I-b-w b Lever 8

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-23, 3-114.

BONLING: Laver 8-0-30-1; Philip 8-0-1; Pringle 3-0-12-0; Actied 8-4-20-1; East 2-0-12-1; Featurer 1.5-0-12-0.

MOTTENER(ASISHERE: First binings 308 (B Hessan 90, P Johnson, 52, B N French 51)

MMLNG: Sairebury 8-1-28-0; Shepherd -4-48-1; Childs 34-8-99-1; Countrights -0-70-1; Doughey 7-0-26-0.

offering any improvement on his present one-year contract. He now

MINOR COUNTIES

Withe settlement

Unipires: B Leadbouter and N T Pleve,

Total (S with) ...

#### Warwicks v Wores EDGBASTON: Warwickshire (6 pts)

with the second new ball off Unpires: DR Shephart and RA White.

WARWICKSHRE: First Imings 303 for 7 dec (D.L. Araiss 84; A.P. Pridgeon 4 for 60). Becond lankings T.A. Lloyd b Pridgeon 14 K.D. Smith c Humphries b Pridgeon 14 K.D. Smith c Humphries b Pridgeon 15 A. In Mean pot and 15 D.L. Amiles not and 15 R.I. H.B. Dyer not out. 13 Beans (1-b 7, n-b 1) 18 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-38, 3-86, 4-123.

Leics v Northants LEICESTER: Leicestershire (24 pts) bear Northamptonshire (5) by five

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R G Williams o Briefs o Fisher D J Capel c Sutcher b Ferris .... D S Staele c Toichard b Ferris .... IG Sharp not out ...... A Carma b Cift B J Outlines Lb w b Clift Extres (I-b 4, w 1, n-b 19)...

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-16, 3-25, 4-100, 5-212, 6-215, 7-231, 8-240, 9-279, 10-279, 50WLW0: Taylor 27-10-59-⊊ Fernis 24-4-89-3; Steele 22-10-43-0; Clrit 18-3-48-2; Persons 4-1-19-0.

Second Innings
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I P Butcher o Waterns b Gratins
V E Briers o Stools b Carse
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J Whitten o Briefs J J Whiteler o Bamber b Griffishs.
I C Baiderstoni not out FALL OF WICKETS: 1-19, 2-30, 3-88, 4-67.

BOWLING: Mallender 3-0-36-0; Griffiths 5.2-0-38-3; Carse 3-1-11-2.

Umpires: C Cook and A G T Whitehead.

dec (D N Patel 112, M S A McEvoy 103; N Gifford 4 for 77).

313, 3-316. SOWLING: Hoteling 25-8-54-0, Fibrey 1 2-48-1: Miller 51-19-104-2; Mohr 27-57-1: Morbrasen 18-8-28-1; Fowler 8-24-0; Anderson 8-1-31-0; Hall 4-1-11 Barnett 2-0-12-0; Hampathra 2-0-4-0.

Total (5 with dec) 230 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-18, 2-47, 3-53,

Somerset v Glam

Glamorgan by three wickets. A Jones c Popplewell b Lloyds ...
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BOWLING: Old 21-5-61-2; Hogg 3-0-9-0; Gifford 29.5-4-88-1; Kalicharran 13-0-64-

it hard for them to score quickly would also make it easy for Gloucestershire to close things down if they got into trouble on the chase. So it transpired.

In the end, Rice, declared at 278 for four, setting Gloucestershire to score 287 in three hours, a higher rate than had been achieved previously in the match. This was on the tough side, and wold have TAUNTON: Somerset (22 pts) beat

been more understandable if Zaheer had been playing. Young Johnson, from Newark, scored a neat century. The circumstances were not testing but he showed that the quality is there. Rice also scored a handsome century. He batted on for a couple of balls afterwards, presumably to demonstrate that it was not for "M W W Salvey c Gard b Garner W W Davis run out Edras (I-b 11) personal reasons that he had delayed the declaration. Gloucestershire lost Romaines at

Gloucestershire lost Romainet at 24, caught at the wicket, in the fifth over. The spinners were soon ov

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-51, 2-68, 8-99, 4-140, 5-170, 6-194, 7-211.

Limpines: A Japanon and J W House,



Broad: will be reported to then the score was 132.

Shepherd soon out in quick of victory disappeared. However Wright, though no fiver, batted efficiently, and saw them safely through to a draw. Although there had been some good individual performances, it was not an exhibitating match.



Lord's for breach of contract carefree innings, which was tacti-cally wise, because it hopt Nothing-hamshire wary. If Gloucestershire had gone straight on the defensive, Hemmings might just have got them out. He bowled Hignell, but by With 20 evers to go, 121 were seeded, but with Cunningham and

profit for more than ten seasons, must cut back £40,000 in expendi-

ture next year. Mike Turner, the county's secretary and manager, has been asked by the committee to make savings on the administrative

• JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) -The South African medium-The South African medium-tast bowler, Vintcent van der Bijl, who played for Middlesex three years ago, has announced his retirement. Van der Bijl spent one season in England, helping Middlesex to win the county championship in 1980. He was the county's most successful bowler, taking 85 wickets at an average of 14.72 runs.

• Pener Willey will probably ions Peter Willey will probably join Lencestershire if he decides to leave Northamptonshire at the end of the Season.
Willey, aged 33, was told this week that Northants would not be

· Leicestershire, who have made a

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# Victory turns a Nelsonian eye to defeat in contesting every wave

There are only five factors which could give Victory '83 any real hope of defeating Australia II to exploit his tacking advantage. In spite of strong denials, it eliminations series, and none of them offer much scope for optimism. This was reaffirmed when the Royal Parth shallancer. when the Royal Perth challenger crew orgear. outsailed her British rival on

is the misfortune of his planned from countries when his 35-knot powerboat Lisanola weeping skies which merged with his 35-knot powerboat Lisanola weeping skies which merged with the seas, the tension was electrify-against a brilliant, innovative with Harry Cudmore and Bryan boat, even though publicly he is still as determined, as his crew with sundeck. were when six minutes down, to

Yet these are only long-shot challenges America for the cup:

manoeuvres before the gun which would force the Australian belmsman John Bertrand to Australians made on the second downwind leg on Monday which afterguard. allowed Rodney Pattisson's Willis, w allowed Rodney Pattisson's Willis, who runs a yachting line, level with Bertrand but to shrewder judgement on the helm to pick up almost four minutes. 4, A superior start in which Victory has been retained by de Savary was pointing some three degrees 183 is entired to the country's leading rule expert, was pointing some three degrees 183 is entired to the country's leading rule expert, was pointing some three degrees 183 is entired to the country's leading rule expert, was pointing some three degrees 183 is entired to the country's leading rule expert, was pointing some three degrees 183 is entired to the country's leading rule expert, was pointing some three degrees 183 is entired to the country's leading rule expert, and the country is leading rule expert. '83 is either substantially ahead or exclusively to advise on start Australia II crosses the line early manoeuvre and possible ways of and is recalled. 5. Or the heavier weather above 14 knots with lumpy seas in which the lan Howlett design is thought to close

the differential. Monday's light to negligable airs which at times fainted away to three knots or less, is that Australia II is on average one and a half minutes faster on windward legs in 10-knot winds and half a minute to one minute slower downwind, which in conjunction with her one fifth of a length advantage on every tack is sufficient to guarantee victory if the start is level and Bertrand

Monday's race, abandoned after just over five hours, halfway down the final windward leg when was obvious the 5 hours 15 minutes time limit would expire. lends substance to the accusation Liberty, that the Australians were

The contradiction in de Sava- classify in a quite different way Monday only for the race ry's handling of the campaign from other obstructions on the ultimately to be abandoned.

Peter de Savary concedes that it and ironically underlined when he On Monday, under metal-grey

fight the Australians through hill between other commitments 10-minute gun, just like the every wave and windshift.

as possibly Britain's best helmsman, is the man who might have possibilities which might result in narrowed the gap with the for the windward side of the line, obtaining even one win in the Australians but left on mutual eleverly tacked through 108 best-of-seven series to decide who agreement several months ago degrees around the sterm of a large agreement several months ago degrees around the stern of a large when de Savary refused to motor yacht. Australia II pro-1. An increased aggressive compromise his squad system by attitude in the 10-minute starting making the Irishman overall

skipper. Three weeks ago de Savary also back down the port side of the ontroversially dropped his other motor yacht on starboard tack controversially dropped his other overreact and get disqualified on chief starting theorist, Phil and force Victory '83 away to the protest 2. A large element of luck Crebbin, and it is significant that keeward end of the line. on a major, favourable windshift. an American invited to coach the Though Victory '83 had been 3. An error such as the British crew on starts declined to smart, they had not been smart do so unless Crebbin was in the enough. When the gun went two

putting pressure on the opposition which hmight have forced them into a critical error.

As we mill around with the mentary for later analysis and handled of other constitutions.

hundreds of other spectator boats spend the next five fruitless hours The plain truth, emphasized in gathered for the start 8 miles offshore, Willis drily observes: "The difference between fleet racing and match racing is as wide closed in on Bertrans' error as between running and boxing. If downwind, Victory having made

British and Australian syndicates

line, which the rules obscurely

When Lawrie Smith, looking

duced one of her most astonishing spin-turn yet seen, revolving in

almost her own length to go about

second later Smith was across the line, level with Bertrand but to

Barring accidents, the race was

The excitement when, after

four hours, Pattisson inexorably

closer to the wind

sunbathing.

been ugly and gauche. Three times during Monday's race de Savary and Bond nosed in towards each other's huge support craft, more expensive even than the racing boats they have built.

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to exchange greetings and jests.
"Excuse me while I go and see my boys eatch up", de Savary shouts, ignoring the six-minute deficit with Nelsonian indiffer-Cudmore, visiting Newport in a the spectator boats following the ence. The contemporary Victory all between other commitments 10-minute gun, just like the nearly does catch up. Whatever the outcome, Bond, de Savary and their squads have given the America's Cup a taste of sport as it once was.

■ The two American syndicates are planning to test their own to Australia II, in an attempt to come up with a 12- metre to match the Australians in the two weeks that remain before the Cun races begin Barry Pickthall

Johan Valentijn, who designed Liberty, admitted that he had been researching the idea of winged keels throughout the campaign by the New York Yacht club to have Australia II's winged keel design outlawed. The club withdrew their protest after Peter de Savary, head of Britain's Victory syndicate, revealed that the international Yacht Racing Union had given confidential approval for them a year ago. Defender was transported to Covehaven at the weekend for vings to be added. Her designer, David Pedrick, drove up the coast to investigate, but was prevented

from taking a close look.

Victory '83's race against Australia II yesterday was called

## **Kidds conquer Old World with ease**

By John Nicholis

the start is level and Bertrand makes no mistakes. This advantage is magnified in time difference the slower the races.

North American crews again did well when the international 14-foot world championship got back on achedule with two races at Pevensey Bay yesterday. The morning race, the third of the series, was won by the Canadian brothers, Jamie and

Philip Morrison, a local sailor who designs boats and also makes the sails for them, was a popular iberty, that the Australians were runner-up. Morrison and his crew, sandbagging", or going slow, in Martin Gotrel made spectacular

progress round the course. They had been somewhere lower than twelfth at the first mark and gained places the afternoon race. This was a re-sai Will Henderson and Andrew Squire, who finished third, led for

THIRD RACE Weymouth Term Trophy (Bluriess stated; 1, Bruce's Child (J and H Kidd, Carl; 2, William (P Morrison and M Gotrel); 3, Shambles (W Handerson and A Squire); 4, Wild Things Fun Fest (C Benedict and M Blate, US); 5, Mesbation Roll (J Harriso and R Gridge); 6, Bruce (Mrs K and J Bleesby, Carl).

# Squire, who finished third, led for the first two legs, but the Kidds planed past them on the second reach and were never again threatend. Chris Benedict and Matt Blake, of the United States, were placed fourth and there were three more Canadian crews in the first eight to finish.

# Toshack is defiant

Est Berlin (Reuter) - Swansea
City, the Weish Cup holders, have a
difficult task ahead if they are to
overcome Magdeburg and reach the
first round proper of the European
Cup Winners' Cup tonight.
The East Germana, who held
Swansea to a 1-1 draw in the
preliminary round first-leg match in
Wales, last week have made a good
start to the new season and top the
premier division after three games.
They are the only unbeaten side in
the division and won 5-0 against
Union Berlin on Saturday. By
contrast Swasea opened their new
campaign with a 1-0 home defeat

campaign with a 1-0 home defeat international, who has won seven championship medals, is currently out of the Liverpool side. Liverpool are unchanged for tonight's match at Norwich, Kennedy having in as many seasons before they were relegated in May, remains confident

FA close loophole

The farce of footballers trying to get themselves sent off to gazrantee an appearance at Wembley has been ended by the FA. They have changed the discipitnary roles concerning a dismissal for perwistent misconduct (two bookable offences), which last season was punished only by an automatic one-match suspension, but no disciplinary points. Now the first caution will also be added to a player's record.

a player's record.
Against Notic County last season,
Against Notic County last season,
The Reighton captain, was Against Notis County last season,
Foster the Brighton captain, was
booked for dissent in the twentyaeventh minute, which took him over
31 points and in line for an
automatic two-match suspension season. Wimbledon, the fourth
division champions - the only clab
to reappear out of the six handed up
United. Foster realized that if he
was sent off for a second offence, his
booking would be wiped out and

Reluctant Deb undergoes a sea-change and melts the ice

# The Cottrill duckling turns swan

There was a tap on the shoulder and a friendly hand advanced. It was one of those embarrassing occasions of a familiar face in an unfamiliar background defying when it mattered. She suffered four unfamiliar background defying instant recognition and it was not instant recognition and it was not until the owner of the hand gestured towards the girl at his side that I identified him, and her. They were Debbie Cottrill and her father, the same Debbie Cottrill who won the British figure skating championship for the second time in 1981, and yet not the same Debbie Cottrill at all.

Where before she had been shy and ill at case in strange company, coven in company not all that strange, she was now clearly relaxed and glowing with sun-tanned self-confidence, she was, furthermore, among a group of golf correspondents whom she had never met and relating the had not get back to skating. I'd be lost without it." She was realistic enough to appreciate that she had not get a strong exposure. Where before she had been shy ber case, of nine. dents whom she had never met and would probably never meet again. This had all come to pass because her parents had chosen the same hotel for her sister's wedding, with Debbie as bridesmaid, as we had for its close proximity to the Belfry golf cours.

It was a revelation to meet ber again, partly because the had materialized in such an unexpected materialized in such an unexpected quarter, but mainly because she had

materialized in such an unexpected equipment of the provided in the provided i guay and Brazil.

She was not, she said, aware that her character was changing but when she returned home last month her own two talented feet, she was since her timidity had reduced her conversation, except among an intumate circle of friends, to monosyllabic replies, accompanied son, but by the time they arrived she

good year's progress were ruined by was fine".

"Buenos Aires is a beautiful, show skating was a different tenth place in the world champion."

"Buenos Aires is a beautiful, European-type city" she says, "with form, "stronger on presentation and a nuce climate, at last when we were ship of 1982 at Copenhagen she choreography than technical". She there, and nice people". She decided that enough was more than never does any triple jumps or championships on a video recording championships on a video recording

minutes of free skating agony at
Copenhagen in March last year.
"You practise all year just for one
moment", she recalls wistfully,
"and you can just blow it like that." Yet she confesses that she would not be the skater she is, in the position she is, without those long, cold hours of dedication from the age, in

professional. Sinc had joined one of the Holiday on fee companies and had flown off to Panama for an eight-month tour that took in also the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Colombia. Argentina. Urumind Republic Puerto Rico, Colombia. would have liked her to give it one



Ice on holiday. Cottrill the traveller returns to her armchair, the picture-book of composure. Photograph: John Manning

monosyllable replies, accompanied with nervous chuckles. One had approached her with some diffidence then. Now there is a warm welcome on her smiling face.

Debide Cottrill won the British championship for the first time at 16 in 1978. There were then two setbacks before she regained the title in 1981, after securing fourth place in the world champioships at Hartford. Connecticut, the same year. Her expectations of another good year's progress were ruined by

son, but by the time they arrived she one of the gang.

In due time she formed a warm friendship with Beatrice Anquetil, nicce of a famous French cyclist, and that has heiped in the final transition from duckling (but never an ugly one) to graceful swan.

On professional ice she had, at first, been "nervous about things falling off. It was strange to wear clip-on ear-rings, jewelery, flowers in the hair, but after the first night it was fine".

Show skating ward to the same year. Her expectations of another good year's progress were ruined by

double luts as the most advanced jump in her programme. She is still the time when you think there can't be any more room for improvement wo and a half minutes each.

During the tour she was usually most appeal to her amount with the court she was usually most appeal to her amount the most appeal to her amount appeal to he

easily understand why. Her com-pany are in Europe this winter, starting at Le Havre on September 6. She can hardly wait.

John Hennessy | HACOUTHER

# Electric finish by Spark Chief

We read volumes - and quite rightly so - about the bravery of our National Hunt jockeys who break limbs as regularly as you or I break bread as they go about their business of urging tired jumpers over a series of hair-raising obstacles. Consequently, the job of riding in a Flat race, which is often all over before you can say "Willie Carson", sends to get written off as something

Not many Flat jockeys would agree with that, of course. And when the race concerned takes place at Epsom and they are perched precariously on top of half a ton of horse fesh careeing at over 40 mph down the helter skelter five furlong track, which is easily the fastest in the world, they can rightly claim to have carned every penny of their fee

the Epsom five, which was the main race at the Surrey course yesterday. was set up to benifit the apprentices school at Newmarket, which teaches

budding Piggotts to cope with all aspects of riding and send them on their way able to deal with even the demands of Epsom like the great man himself. The sponsoring company offered £160,000 to the school if the winner

of vesterday's race broke the world record of 53.60 seconds set up by indigenous in 1960 and £10,000 if the time was below the standard for the course of 55.4. The apprentices got their £10,000

and almost scooped the pool as Willie Carson on the favourite, Spark Chief, swooped between Mamiltow and Trilli in the final 100 yards. The time was an amazing 53.7 just a tenth of a second outside the world record and Carson said that they would have broken it had Spark Chief kept a straight line

As it was, Frank Durr's four year old beat the fastest electrical time set up by Raffingora in 1970. So, as indigenous's time was recorded by

fiver before the chap holding the stop watch realized if was time to press the button, it could be said that Spark Chief has a moral record

bers, the whole of the Epsom course - not just the five furlougs - is the supreme test of any rider, but there were several examples of just how to were several examples of just how to do it yesterday. Piggott, the acknowledged master of the track, showed us to perfection, coming with a perfectly timed run on Ben Hanbury's colt, Cutting Wind, to beat the favourite, Attempt, in the Rubbing House Stakes, Them John Reid, who had been going through lean times recently, revealed all his old talent to bring Lady Gerard past Redden in the closing stages of the Chalk Lane Handicap.

It was a tiny apprentice. Tyrone

it was a tiny apprentice, Tyrone Williams, aged 16, who caught the eye most, however, His mount, Going Going, was rolling in badly towards the ralls as he brough him up to challenge in the Steve

Donaghue apprentice handicap, Williams remained totally unruffled, straightened Going Going up and drove the gelding stylishly home with hands and heels to win from Aberfield, ridden by the young star of the moment. Gay Kelleway.

Riders will have a much easier card looks extremely tricky.

The Strensall Stakes could be wor by any one of half a dozen of the ten useful fillies taking part. A key race as far as today is concerned was the Oak Tree Stakes at Goodwood last month. There Fenny Rough beat Silverdip and Linda's Fantasy by a length and three lengths.

The second and third are now on ib and two ibs better off, but aga that Fenny Rough was having her first run of the season and is sure to

#### **Epsom results**

2,0 CHESSINGTON STAKES (5-y-o: maidens: £1,710: 1m 2h GOOD AS DIAMONDS is a by Persian Sold -Aliceva (A Sheed) 9-0 \_8 Cauthen (4-7 fev) 2.35 RUMBING HOUSE STAKES (5-y-0: £1,926;

TOTE: Win: 23.80, Please: 21.40, 21.10, 22.90, Dr. 22.60, CSF: 23.40, B Henbury at Novembrides (16-1) 4th. 11 rat. Int 22.85bec.

8.40 CHALK LANE HANDICAP (12,523: 1m 2i) 

TOTE: Wird E8.90. Places: £2.50, £1.60, £1.20. OF: £8.50. C8F: £27.84. R Houghton at Didcot. 31, 40. Cmitrous (14-1) 4th. Lady of Instant (4-1 Jt Fery) 8 ran. 2m 08.48 sec. 4.15 STEVE DONOCHUE HANDICAP (apprentices: \$2,919: 1m 4f)

2.30 STEVE NESBITT HANDICAP (E2,054: 1m) 3.0 BOROUGHBRIDGE STAKES (2-y-o: selling:

F1.444: St)

FILL OF RUM b by Swing Easy- Tudor
Soal Walker) 8-8 ... P Colombrata (4-1 tay) 1

Peter's Kiddle ... S Peric (11-1) 2

Goldbor Sours ... Nets (6-1) 3

TOTE Wirk \$3.80. Places: E250. £4.00,
13.80. DF: 255.00 CSP: E46 53. I Walter at
Newmarkst. 1/2 I, Ink. Paper Macha (10-1) 461.

18 rise Ma Itid. 3 30 WAKEMAN HANDICAP (£1,895; 2m 2f)

TREE MALLOW B 173y Malclous-Pontensile! Flockton Ltd) 5-8-2 March (50-1) 1
Bean Boy March (50-1) 1
Mean Maximum Tives (8-2) 3 TOTE V/m E70.60 Places: \$11.50. £1.50. £1.60 DF: \$477.70. CSF: £220.70 M Lembert at Mathon. 11, 41. The Pawn (5-1) 4th. Wide Missoul and Sedden (7-2 g favs). 12 ran. NR. Lysistra.

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5.0 HARROGARTE STAKES (3-y-o: meidene: £1,553: 1m 2t) 

Tota Double: 3.10, 4.10. Trable: 2.35, 3.40, 4.40 Draw advantage: No advantage [Television (ITV): 2.35, 3.10 and 3.40 races] 2.00 QUINTIN GILBEY HANDICAP (£3,246: 7f) (12 runners)

DURHAM PARK (D) (Mrs N Notabl) J Fizgeraid 8-9-5
CHRISTIMAS COTTAGE (D) (Mrs P Mason J-Mason 5-9-5
FIRST MOVEMENT (Chanalay Park Saud C Britain 8-9-1
WIKI WARU WHEELS (B) (P Save C Nelson 3-9-0
GAMELERS DREAM (D A Wilson) D A Wilson 8-9-18
TRAKOW (D) (J Wiger) M Stocks 3-9-7
TRAKOW (D) (Essel Commodities Ltd) P Haslem 3-9-0
TRAKOW (C) (Essel Commodities Ltd) P Haslem 3-9-0
TREC FELLA (C Crossley) C Crossley 8-9-2
TREC FELLA (B Grownel M Compone 5-7-11
CAST A SHADOW (A Duffield) J MoNaughton 3-7-8

2.35 U.K.O. SPECTACULAR HANDICAP (2-y-o: 24,012: 1m) (8)

314 DALESIDE REDWOOD (C) (Deleside Aumeries) T Feinturet 9-7 - R Bliett
16 BY HAVEN (A Thomson) M H Beside Aumeries) T Feinturet 9-7 - R Bliett
66 GERYON (P Felvey) B Hills 8-8 - 8 Cauthen
21 AVONOREY (E Zeocour) S Nation 8-5 - 2 Lowe
09300 ERRYCLEIA (Capt M Lemos) C British 8-5 - P Fobinson
0100 STYLOGRAM (D Needham) J Eintenington 8-5 - 3 Seagrave
044 BRIDGE OF JOY (Mrs. J Phillips) J W Wester 7-10 - M Hills 3 9-4 Geryon, 5 Bridge Of Joy, 9-2 Deletide Recivrood, 6 Ahahaney, 8 My Heven, 10 Stylogram, 19 others.

3.10 GILBEY CHAMPION RACEHORSE FUTURITY (2-y-o: £7,532: 7f) (3)

PORM: Potestif (9-0) won nik trom Quick Work (level) 4 ran. Samdown 71 ette firm Aug 20. Head For Helejan (9-3) 2nd besten 3 to Trojan Fen (level) 4 ran. Mawhary 71 ette good to firm Aug 12. Bushy Top (8-11) 2nd besten 14 to Tapisculo (level) 11 ran. Yermouth 71 min. site firm Aug 17. SELECTION: Head For Helghts.

4.15 BTEVM Septembers: E2.516: 1 mt 41)
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3 Fermy Rough, 7-2 Sitverdip, 9-2 Linda's Fentany, 6 Remembering, 8 Golden Rhyme, 10 Chambing Lile, Labos Princess, 12 Myra's Best, 20 others.

FOR26: Fermy Rough (8-7) won 11 from Severdip (gave 18th 6 ran. Goodwood 7) siks good to firm July 26. Octoben Rhyme (8-5) 10th of 10 to Selecta (gave 7b) Newbury 77 60yd siks good to firm Aug 12. Linda's Feetsbay (8-6) won 71 from Romembering (gave 3b) 7 ran. Seriosum in sets 8 rm Aug 19. Chambing Life (9-2) 6th beatsn 31 to Never 5o Bold (gave 13b) 17 ran. Rippon 61 from 9 good to firm Aug 20. Address States (8-6) won 81 from Nells Allegiance (rec 6b) 6 ran. Beverley 71 sits 8 frm July 23. Lecta Princess (7-11) 3rd beaten 21/3 to Burstein (gave 15b) 13 ran. Curragh 1 m sits good to firm June 25.

Lettick Limit Princess.

4.10 ROUS STAKES (2-y-o: selling: 23,256: 5f) (9) | STANCES (2-y-07 SBRING: E3,250: 51) (9) | WE BESS EDV (8) | Li Fernédol M WE Esserby 8-11 | SBRITON 505 | SANTON 507 (8) | Li Fernédol M WE Esserby 8-11 | SBRITON 505 | SANTON 507 (8) | Li Fernédol M WE Esserby 8-11 | SBRITON 505 | SCRAP HARRY (8) | D Coppenhall R Hothrahead 8-11 | SPeris 520 | SBRITON 507 (4) | Warmington P Brookstaw 8-8 | Wayan 5 | SBRITON 507 (4) | Warmington P Brookstaw 8-8 | M Birch 7 | STILL STANTON 507 (4) | Warmington P Brookstaw 8-8 | M Birch 7 | STILL STANTON 507 (6) | William STANTON 507 (6) | William STANT 15-8 Lady Of Leicure, 100-30 Single Portion, 5 Chancey, 7 Times, 8 Mr Music Boy, 10 Santor Boy, 12 Hotor a Choice, 33 others. 4.40 HESLINGTON STAKES (3-y-o: £2,674: 1m 4f) (6) 

York selections By John Kaster

2.0 Little Mercy. 2.35 Eurycleia. 3.10 Falstaff. 3.40 Silverdip. 4.10 Times. 4.40 Hymettus.

Chepstow

2.48 RIVER STAKES (Div I: 3-y-o maidens: ST.,U76: 1m)
BASRA MEAD b g by Nonogloo - Brunthw
9-C - G Duffield (5-2) 1
MARIA MEAD - Pat Eddery (11-10 Fav) 2
Bromerich Bory - N Howe (16-1) 3
TOTE Wer: \$3.60. Places: £1.60, £1.40, De£1.50. CSF: £5.30. J Duntop at Arundol. 11, 134.
The Way She Movie (10-1) 4th. 7 ran.

3.15 LYSAGHT HANDICAP (emethours: 21,848: 2m)

VIELD by g by Youth - Laibbala 5-11-6

A Kebaway (9-2) 1

Footbet Trango - R Bussam (14-1) 2

Chinesto - Hill (7-2 ter) 3

TOTE Win: 94.10, Pages: 21.63, 21.30, 21.40, DF: £12.90, CSF: £51.81, P Kebaway or Novempricet. 21.4. 4. Princa Maj (8-1) 4st. 8

Ist.

TOTE: Win: \$1.80, Places: \$1.40, \$2.00, \$1.00. DF; \$4.60, CSF; \$6.79. B Swift at Epsom. 2.41, 1/4.Lively Rose (10-1) 4th. 8 ran. 4.15 BERKELEY HANDICAP (\$1,593: 71) 4.15 BERKELEY HANDICAP (21,593: 71)
PREE RANGE 9° f by Birdbrook-Micky
Golden 48-5 ... Angele Frampton (12-1) 1
Stem... R Cockrene (8-1) 2
EeglesSlad ... R Cockrene (8-1) 2
EeglesSlad ... R Cockrene (8-1) 2
1 TOTE. Whr. £11.40. Places 22.60, 22.20, 22.20, 23.20. CF: £43.40. CSF: £92.58. Tricast: 2558.80. J Hold at Basingstoke. 11, hd. Adjusted (20-1) 44n. Match Master (11-2 tov). 17 ran. NR-Bichle 688.

5.15 RIVER STAKES (DIV It maldens: £1,063:

Newton Abbot 2.15 DART CHASE (hendicap: £1,85 2m 150yd) (7 runners)

1 5-12 Corby Glen, 11-11-10 .... 8 Mc 2 03-1 Zelde's Fancy, 8-11-4 4 5-41 Cholees Bar, 9-18-3 (7ex) Mr R Durmes 15-8 Corby Glen, 11-4 Zelda's Fancy, 199-30 Chalese Bar, 8 North Yard.

8-11 Leodegrance, 7-2 Suez, 8-2 General, 8 Ballims Russ.

8.15 CAMEL CHASE (Novices: £1,512: 2m 3n) (10) 6 307 Owen Geil, 7-11-5 M. Cronin 7 6 4-03 Sen Booko, 6-11-5 M. Milkean 4 9 043 Scottlish Sound, 7-11-5 M. Chielovan 13 r-0p Tavy Lord, 8-11-1 M. O'Hellovan 14 - City Parzels, 9-11-0 M. Bloomfield 4 15 000 Woderne Katrise, 6-11-0 M.

3.45 TEKEN CHASE (Handloap: 3m 2f

4.15 OKEMANT HURDLE (Novice sell-ing: 2m 150yd) (16)

15-6 Breac Ban, 11-4 Don Tomy, 7-2 Le NEWTON ANDOT SELECTIONS: 2.16 CHARLES Bar. 2.45 Susz. 3.16 SCOTTISH SOUND Specially recommended. 3.45 Topeka. 4.15 CH Dara May. 4.45 Ernec har.

Newton Abbot

2.15: 1, Grown Shadow (4-5 fav); 2, Typeset (100-30); 3, Maxtmain (14-1); 4 ran, 2.45: 1, Double Step (5-2); 2, New Lyric (6-4 fav); 3, Feblan Song (6-1); 7 ran, 2.16: 1, Affende (3-1); 2, Maen Dipos (6-1); Tongsunten (6-1); 7 ran, NR: Fair Sen, 2.46: 1, GOLD STRCK (12-1); 2, General Patterns (3-1); 3, Insin Noble (11-4fav); 9 ran, 4.15: 1, CLLIA PORT (6-1); 4 ran, NR: Hy-Ko, Landes Save, Maeting Hi. 4.45: 1, ALEOS (6-13fav); 2 August Moon (5-2); 3, Bridogroom (20-1); 7 ran.

Southwell

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2.16: 1, Sentely Miciden (5-2); 2, Alen Stuart

2.5-1); 3, Able Sallor (6-4 fav), 11 ran.

2.45: 1, Whater Verdin (15-6 fav); 2, Brigadier

Green (15-6); 3, Metro Medi (14-1); 10 ran.

3.15: 1, Deer Reraus (9-2); 2, God Shovelar (2-1); 3, No Further (20-1); 6 ran. Anthony of

Pactua (7-4 fav), Nr. Ask Me Nicely. GOLDIN CAPISTEAMO b e by DemiritonBicalcone 9-0 Pat Eddory (4-7 fav) 2
Sir Joothan Wyley Gold (10-1) 1
Unique Pat Eddory (4-7 fav) 2
Sir Joothan Wyley Gold (10-1) 3
TOTE: Wire 54.50, Places: 61.90, 21.10, DP12.00, CSP: Uson M Present at Manufacture, 13, 7, Som Pete (14-1) 4th 7 ran. MP: Culck
Fing. Germany yesterday

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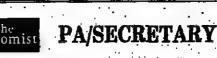
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# A guide to the great tax getaway

Tax havens usually conjure up an image of Caribbean islands with exotic names where you can count your money under swaying palms.

But, as an increasing number of people are discovering, you do not have to travel so far. There are quite a number only a few miles off the English mainland, and in the past few engian mainand, and in the past tew weeks several have come on the market. The prices, however, rule out all but the rich, starting at around £500,000 and rising to more than

Jersey is by far the most popular of the tax haven islands. It is also the most difficult in which to be accepted as a full resident. Jersey's exclusive-ness seems to breed the kind of envy which makes it first choice among tax exiles despite Guernsey's far easier

Hampton's local senior partner, Mr Paul Roberts, tells me that immigration to Jersey and where you live once you have been permitted to enter is strictly controlled. On average only about 15 immigrant visas are granted each year, apart from those given to essential workers. On a good year the figure can rise to 20, or it can be as low as 12 Everyone knows you have to

produce evidence of great wealth to be allowed into Jersey. There are no hard and fast rules, says Mr Roberts, and it will depend on the Jersey authorities view of you and your family. He believes that annual income requirements can vary greatly, but he does not believe that people carning less than between £80,000 and £100,000 stand much chance of getting in.
Those figures are a sort of benchmark
on top of which you have to show
evidence of wealth exceeding £2m.
With that sort of money the immigrant would never be a burden

on the state. Passing the wealth test is only the first step. Next you have to find re to live, and the Jersey authorities are very careful about where wealthy immigrants, as they are called, can reside. They are restricted to K Category homes, which without exception are expensive.



A reported £3m is being asked for Ile de Brecqhou in the Channel lave shown gains of between 10 and Islands through the London agents Humberts. Measuring three-quarters by one-third of a mile, this tax haven lies seven miles off Most people who move to the Isle of Man do so in search of an equable Sark and has been described by the owners as priceless. That hyperbolic description refers to the tax rate, which is nil. Included in the price is a manor house, four cottages, a farm and farm buildings on land of about 100 acres.

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Of course there are compensations. Rates are incredibly low, despite a recent increase. The typical wealthy immigrant home attracts rates of between £300 and £400 a year, against as much as 10 times that in some parts of London. And apart from a tax rate of 20 per cent there is no VAT on goods,

Guernsey offers far greater freedom Mr Roberts says the cheapest at least, on Jersey than on the of entry. No wealth test applies and

the property market is an open one provided you purchase a home in a specific price bracket, usually over £200,000.

Mr Roberts told me that property prices on Guernsey are about 20 per oent higher than on Jersey, presum-ably reflecting the greater choice. The Isle of Man, 70 miles off the Mersey coast, is completely different. There are no conditions on anyone taking up residence and you can taking up residence and you can choose to live exactly where you want. Mr Keith Kernuish, of the local firm Chrystal Bros. Stott and Kernuish, says you can buy a three-bedroom semi for between £28,000 and £33,000. But for a home overlooking the sea or with a fair amount of land, the price would be £100,000 plus.

The most expensive home to have been sold on the island this year was a large country house with five cottages and 200 acres set in picturesque parkland, not dissimilar to the Lake District, which friched £475,000.

Unlike Jersey and Guernsey, price tend to move up and down in undern with mainland UK. Mr Kerruish says that local prices tend to lag a few months behind those in England and recently have been generally static. But at the top end of the market prices

retirement home. If you want to work on the island you must obtain a permit from the local authorities. Like Jersey and Guernsey, tax is levied at 20 per cent, but VAT is payable.

For those who simply want to escape to an island for peace and solitude, rather than for tax purposes, agents like Strutt & Parker, Knight Frank & Rutley and Savills are those to contact. Any number of Scottish islands come on the market at prices which can appear ludicrous. But remember that living on an island can have major disadvantages. Everything you need must generally be imported, and is therefore more expensive, and you might be cut off from the mainland during the winter or bouts.

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Scooby Doo Where Are You? 9.20 Blue Peter Goes Silved Highlights of the 1979 Egyptian expedition to s the Red Sea, climb the Pyramids and be ejected by an unimpressed camel. 9.45 Jacksmory (r) 10.00 Willo the Wisp. 10.05 Take Hart. 10.25

1,00 News, weath Whitmore and Fern Britton. 1.27 Financial Report and subtitled news. 1.30 King Refe. 1.35 Bric-e-Brac.

1,45 The New Foresters. Woodsman Ciff Fennell and Woodsman Citt Person wood sculptor Greia Hopkinson work in the New

2.15 Plin: Pleasure Cove (1978) Suffice it to say that this US TV-made film set at a hectic holiday paradise stars Tom Jones in a non-singing role (as a roguish charmer). Constance Forstand, Joan Hackett and Harry Guardino also appeared t was meant to lead to a series halfway between The Love Boat and Fantasy Island. 3.50 The Flying Boats. During the First World War they were used to patrol the North Sea.

4.20 Play School (as on BBC 2, 10,30am) 4.40 Boas Cat. Vintage cartoon comedy v more than a whisker of Bilko (r) 5.05 John Craven's

Newsround, 5.10 The Children of Destiny. The 14th Dalai Lame of Tibet (r) 5.40 News, weath 6.00 South East at Six.

6.25 Buga Bunny. 6.35 Doctor Who: Black Orchid. Dr Peter Davison comes back . down to Earth, circa 1925; in this two-part escapade set at a country manor. (r)

7.00 The Show Me Show. Thosa who are less then (mores) with the superficiality of this self-styled popular science circus will perceive some sont of poetic justice in this edition, els presenters Maggle Philibin and John Craven as shop window

7.30 Film: Hanging By a Thread (1979) The title rafers to the dangling 7,000 feet up a mountainside, though it could easily describe the over-Patty Duke Austin, Bert Conv. Sam Groom, Donna Mills and

9.25 The Life and Times of David Lloyd George, Penultimate, chapter of Elaine Morgan's incurably remartic drama and carry on from yesterday, or continue tomorrow. Moanwhile, Philip Madoc, as Lloyd George, sweeps back to power in a coalition with the Tories, and determines to solve the Irish Question. Last part, surprise, surprise,

temorrow (r) 10.25 International Athletics. Stave Ovett and Cram were due to compete at tonight's invitation maining in Koblenz, West

11.08 News Headlines. 11,10 Flamingo Road. The week's second visit to the Road (not quite America's Coronation Street produces a disaster. San and Fielding nosedive Everglades. 12.00 Weather and closedown.

Tv-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain. Nick Owen and Anne Diemond back again with news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.90, 8.30 and 8.58; sport

at 7.55; Star Forecast at 8.05 with Gary Giltter; Chris Tarrant in Rhyl at 6.50, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 8.45; Roland Rat in York

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9.25 Thames News Headlines, followed by Sessine Street. 10.25 Science International Current research, 10.35 Sport Billy. Certoon, 11.00 Island Wildlife. Along Ireland's 2,000 miles of coastline, 11.50

12.00 Button Moon, 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Electric Theatre Show, John Doran's cinema series features film-maker Michael Mann, whose intest is

The Keep. 1.30 News. 1.20 Thames Naws. 2.00 A Phys. Dr Rupert Sheldrake.

the Cambridge plant biologist, explains to Elaine Grand his controversial theories of formative causation, nothing short of "A New Science of Life", the title of his 'heretical

2.30 Racing from York. Three-race card covers the 2.35, 3.10 and

4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. In Cowboyland (r). 4.15 Bugs Burny. 4.20 Emu's World (r). 4.45 What's Happening. Current affairs quiz for kids. 5.16 Offment Strokes, Domestic

join an elitist school society. 5.45 News, 6.00 Thamps News, 5.25 What It's Worth, Meeve consumer correspondence

6.35 Crossroads, Sharon tries to put Sid to shame. Where There Life ... There's, inevitably, death. But often failure to discuss it openly can

make the passing of a loved one even harder to bere. Doctorly duo Buckman and Stopperd explain. 7.30 Coronation Street, Mrs Lawson demands the return of

her carpet from Hilds. 8.00 Fam: Cherie Mulfin (1979) ushers in its ambitious, big budget, 12-part film series on the romantic life and dramatic times of suave super-spy Sidney Reilly, its Euston Fams less satisfying, dauble with the genra. David Hemmings is the eponymous hero, grubby-macked, badly shod and the milithesis of his Saville Rowe superiors. But when a KGB chief hints that he wants to defect, it takes more than an Keith Waterhouse scripted but half as long would have been twice as good, as director Jack Gold should

Richardson, Sam Wanamaker and Pinkas Braun as the wily General Kalenin. 10.00 News at Ten, followed by Themes News Headlines. 10.30 Film: Night of the Juggler (1979) He's a psychopeth who thinks he has the daughter of a property tycoon, in fact she's the daughter of former cop.

James Brolin, who made his name as a lookalike lead in Calle and Lookalike lead in Gable and Lombard, plays the desperate father, determined to find his daughter. Cliff Gorman, Abby Bluestons also

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9.00 pm)

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5.35 F.A.C.T.S. Daily tootball

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Hurst and Venables (r).

6.25 Schools Prom. The last edited visit to the Royal Albert Hall to enjoy the sounds of young

6.00 Topper Comedy from the Fittles with Leo G. Carroll.

7.00 Vikingsi 1066 and all that

8.15 Chronicle over Egypt:

investigated by Magnus Magnusson (r).

7.30 Rocky Circus. Garish pop stal

Gary Gitter joins Gerry Cottle's circus (see Choice).

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blues fans, a rare appearance by Memphis Silm as George Melly's special guest. The two trade blues at the Theatre Royal, Bury St. Edmunds.

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10.30 Sing Country. Jim and Jesse, John D. Loudermilk, Porter Wagoner and Jimmy C.

hape and size (r).

9.00 East Lynne. From high priests to high passion in 19th century England, as Mrs Henry

Eichhorn, Tim Woody

Hastings (see above) to ancient Egypt to introduce this responsise of the reign of

quieen Netertiti and the

6.55 News, weather.

whom it is usually a case of getting the Big Top into camp. Here, however, it was more of getting camp into the Big Top. But Glitter is, Lucella Santos, Fablo Junior: Romeo and Julieta (Channel 4, BBC 2

CHANNEL 4 6.65 Open University: Orpheus Britannicus, 6.55 Geology. The Captian Reef: 7.20 Things Present, Times Past. 7.45 History of Mathematics, 8.16 5.30 Start Hers. All about Magnetism, with Konrad the computerised robot and his young uttendants. Early learning series.

6.00 Ulater Landscapes. Physical story series from across the 10.09 Gharbar, Indian song and trish Sea concentrates this 10.30 Play School: The Fox and the changed since the Fifties. New roads, bridges, one-way Crow, Assop's Table (than on BBC1, 4.20pm). 10.55

attractions of Cottle's Circus, for

systems and pedestri precincts to cope with the onslaught of the car are developments familiar to most British cities. The explosive sectarien outrages, of course, are not. But this series confines itself to economics politics, and deals with inner city decay in terms of linen mill closures, dockland decline in terms of linen mill closures. decarting, More pos

houses more sympethatic to the city's architectural heritage than the high-rise flats of the comedy actor Charlie Ruggles guests in this episode in which Herman needs to pass his test, so that he can drive a

aspects are the building of

hearse (r). 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.50 Comment. By Jack Straw, the

Brookside. Who has given Roger a shiny new tie pln? His suspicious wife would like to 8.30 Opinions. Bring back grumma

achools, demands Elizabeth Cottrell, of the Centre for Policy Studies, in an argument which does seem rather like worrying about the state of the stable doors after the bolted horse has been shot. Comprehensive schools do not reflect the values of society, she claims. Next week, Professor Colin McCabe in praise of

9.00 Romeo e Julieta. Having a appeal, means that anyons, erties with Shakespears. This modernised ver comes from Brazilian TV and has been "freely adapted" by Walter George Durst, and backdrop of Ouro Preto. Dark-eyed beauty Lucells Santos and Fablo Junior play the star cross'd lovers, as stu from rival families. (subtitled). 10.45 Edible Gold. Shelley's Ode to the West Wind, read by

Christopher Logue. 10.55 Chile – Ten Years of a Strong Man. Economic essay on Chile after a decade of dictatorship by General Pinochet. A firm by densital Placetics. A little advocate of Milion Friedman-style monetarism he seemed to have enjoyed something of a brief economic boom. But recent news bulletins have hinted at restlessness in the streets and economic failure of nightmarish proportions. (see 11.50 Closedo

• In ROCKY CIRCUS (BBC2,
7.30pm), Jack Pizzey cleverly chose
as the subject of his first shot as a
producer, resilient rock star Gary
Gitter. He really couldn't fall. Unlike
showman Gerry Cottle, who chose
Gitter to save his fast-fading
travelling circus. He couldn't win. In
this cruelly enjoyable documentary,
Pizzey's hearliess cameras close in
as the soing goo star rehearset. CHILE - TEN YEARS OF A STRONG MAN (Chennel 4, 10.55pm) is an economic portrait of Chile after a decade of the dictator as the aging pop star rehearses desperately against the clock for his most curlous come-back (at the and Pinochet, and it's not a pretty sight. On 11th September Street, built in Saniago to commemorate the rightof a ty-wire, like some grotesque Peter Pan). The idea was to mix the trappings of Gitter's grudy, reverberating rock show with the trapeze, clowns, acrobats, jugglers, horses and other traditional wing coup that despatched the popular Allende administration, office blocks are empty and shops boarded-up. Modern estates are also ghostly, because no-one can afford the houses. Fablence Serban-Schreiber's independer made film also bears tales of middle class housewives digging roads in the capital so that they can be

CHOICE

to his eternal credit, if not his credit-worthiness, a grafter and, from all appearances, a good sport, even when he's in danger of losing.

eligible for social security. A piece of obviously committed film-making (in collaboration with the exiled author Carmen Castillo) this impassioned study lays the blame squarely on Pinochet's monetarist shoulders.

 Queen Victoria would not have been amused by BLINDED BY THE LIGHT (Radio 4, 3.00pm), the Afternoon Theatre by Harry Outfin. A bored teenager is giving Her Majest (or her statue at least), a lethargic lathering when he mee girl, unamployed and unimpressed by the Youth Opportunities Scheme that has brought him into such unaccustomed intimacy with the ruling class. The young couple devise a protest against unemployment, but an ambitious reporter turns their prank to tragedy. Colin Meredith and Sue Jenkins play the youngesters.

and Denis Norden, and Frank Mur and John Ams.; 7.00 News: The Archers. 7.20 Checkpoint. Investigation into listeners' problems of unitar dealings and mjustice. With Roger Cook as the investigation material reference.

7.45 The Eagle and the Small Birds:
2 "Fetal Resentments". The
second of four programmes
charing the story of Soviet
domeration in Eastern Europe.
Michael Charlton explains why
he sees threats to the stability of
the Source "Emproyea" in eastern the Soviet "empire" in east

Europe. 8.45 Hugh Leonard - A Life of Reality. Liam Notan presents a portrait of the humorous writer 9.00 News; Mickweek: Henry Kelly.† 10.00 News; Gardener's Question Time, Listeners' questions. Hugh Leonard.1 9.30 Kaleidoscope from the Edinburgh International Festival

includes a review of the Glasgow Critizens' Company production of Rosenkavaller, the comedy by Hugo von comedy by Hugo von Holmansthal.

10.66 The World Tonight: News.

10.30 Son of Clicite. Comedy series.

11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "On the Eva" by Ivan Turganev. Read by Claire Bloom.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Voices in Harmony.
Performances by choirs including the British Youth Choir and the Bruton School for Girls Chamber Choir.

12.00 News; Weather.

12.15 Stipping Forecast.
ENGLAND: VHF as above except. \$2.5-6.30em Weather.
Travel. 1.55-2.00em Listening Comer. \$.50-5.55 PM (cond).

11.00 Study on 4: Modern Biography. 11.30 - 12.10em Open University: 11.30 Hume and Smith on Religion: 11.50 Restoration Theatre and Urbanisation.

Programma News. 1.00 The World at One: News.

'Cows Won't Hurt You 3.00 Afternoon Theatre: "Blinded by the Light" by Herry Duffin. Comedy starring Colin Meradith as the youth doing a Y.O.P. job who is urged by a girl (Sue Jerikins) to stage a sit-in against redundancies among local corporation workers. The sit-in takes place on top of the statue of Chres. News to the the interest of the statue of Chres.

Anthony Hyde, News, Just After Four. The life of

S4C Sterts 2.20pm Flatabatam. 2.35 Interval. 4.95 Full Life. 4.35 Wine Programme. 5.00 Ptl-Pale. 5.06 Ar Lan Y M/r. 5.35 Munsters. 6.05 Brookside. 6.90 WKRP in Circinnatai. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Cyfle Arall. 8.00 Liun Ar Y Sgrin. 8.25 Y Byd Ar Sedwar. 9.00 Film: Once They Marched Through a Thousand Towns (Darny Kaye). 11.15 Opinions. 11.45 Eleventh Hour. 1.15em Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25cm Unicom tales 10.06 Morning seriel 10.30 New Fred and Berney Show 11.00-12.00 Spirit of Malcotin Miller 1.20ptn-1.30 News 2.30 Bionic Woman 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters 5.15-5.45 Blookbusters 6.00 Crossroads 6.26-7.00 News 12.20cm Closedown.

Radio 4

1.48 The Archers. 1.55 Woman's Hour. Includes an Interview with Audiey Head, chairmen of the Unit Trust Association. And Arm Morish reads her own work

5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shapping. 5.55 Weether; Programme News.

6.00 News briefing.
6.10 Farming today, 6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer or the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.43 Domestic Manners of the Americans, 3: "More about Pigs and Republican Equality" by Fanny Trollope. 8.57 Weather; Travel.

cleaning, I sae Choice).
3.47 Time for Verse. Poems about battles and battleships The selection is made by George MacBeth, and the reader is

a travel guide.
4.10 Nathalia Sarrusta, French writer talita to Frances Donnelly.

4.40 Story Time: "The Secret Dairy of Adrian Mole, aged 13%" by Sas

8.05 Your Midweek Choice: pert two. Faure (Dolly Suite), Suppe

10.00 News; Gardener's Question
Time. Listeners' questions.
10.30 Morning Story: "The Young
Spy" by Alphonse Daudet. Res
by Garard Green.
10.45 Delty Service.1
11.00 News; Travet; Balker's Dozen.
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12.00 News; You and Yours.
Consumer advice.
12.27 "Pay any Price" by Ted
Allbeury, 11.55 Weather;
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Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'clock News; Financial Report. 8.30 My Music: Oulz, Steve Race puts questions to fan Wallace

BBC 1 WALES: 1.27-1.30pm Ner of Wales headines. 4.18-News of Wales headines. 5.0-5.25 Wales today. 12.0 News of Wales, Wales Today. 12.0 News of Wales, Walther, Close, SCOTLAND: 9.0-10.25ea Closedown. 1.25-1.30pm Scotland. 12.0 Scotlan News. Wast Close. NORTHERN IRELAND: 9.0-19.25ean Closedown. 1.27-1.30pm Northern Instant May. 4.4 2 n Monthern Instant News. 4.4 2 n Monthern Instant May. 4.4 n Mon

Instand News, Weather, Close. ENGLAND: 6.0-6.25pm Regional News Magazines. 12.5em Close.

GRANADA As London except 10.25em Film: Kin Science 1.40-12.00 Apple Dolls 1.20pm-1.30 Granada Reports. 2.00-2.30 Muse; On The Move, 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters, 8.00 This is Your Right, 6.05 Crossroads 6.30 News. 6.35-7.00 Chip In. 12.20am Closedown

Radio 3

Your Midweek Choice: part one. Fasch (Trumpet Conc in D -soloist, John Wildbraham); Bach (Oboe Soneta in G minor -

tudos sonata in 4 minot -solost Heinz Holliger). Purcell (Musec for a while - Ian Partridga, tenor). Kurpinski (Clarinet Conc - Ludwik Kurbingan autolati and Manda

Kurkiewicz, sololet) and Haydn

5.55 Weather, 7.00 News.

TSW As London except: 10.25am-12.00 Son of Mome Cristo (Louis Hayward). 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15 Gus Honsylum. 5.20-5.45 Crostroeds. 8.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 Cerry on Laughing. 12.20am Postscript. Closedown.

ANGLIA As London execpt:
10.25em Billiards: 11.10
Mildenhall Air Fete '83, 11.20-12.00
Sport Billy, 1.20pm-1.30 News, 5.155.45 Happy Days, 6.00-5.35 About
Anglia, 12.20em Ali About Sects,
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SCOTTISH As London except:
10.25em To the Wild
Country. 11.15-12.00 Katuex. 1.20pm1.30 News. 5.15 Tales at Teetime. 5.255.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Scotland Today.
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Eitzabeth Rethberg, soprano).
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9.05 This Week's Composer:
Beethovan. The works include
the Pismo Sonata in Fiminor, Op
2. No 1 – Ashkenazy: the Cuimtet
in E flat for plano and wind
instruments – Ashkenazy on
pean. There are also sonas

Instruments - Ashkenezy on peno. There are also songs performed by the beritone Dietrich Fischer-Dieskeu, including Matilied, Op 52, No.4.1 Schubert's Grand Duo: Peter Frankl and Tames Varary, plano, play the Songate In C mejor. D 312.1

10.50 Bach Motels: Furchite dich nicht (BWV 228) and Ainget dem Herm (BMV 225). Gachinger Kentorel and Bach Collegiam, Stuttgart.†

11.20 Piano Trios: The Trio Zingars play the Hadyn in E major and the John Hall No 2: Scena.†

11.55 Strauss: a rectal by Margaret Marshall (soprano) and the BBC SO. Includes Four Last Songs.†

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2.06 Neiber and Kleiber: Coreli (Concerto Grosso, Op 5 No 8; Revel (suite: Mother Goose): Interval reading at 2.45.

3.25 Bach: William Sennet (flute) and Nicholas Krasmar (harpsichord) play the Sonata in B minor (SMV 1030).†

4.00 Choral Evensong: from the Abbey Church of St Mary the Virgin in Tewkesbury. Sung by the Alderyn Consort of Voices.†

the Alderyn Consort of Volces.†
4.55 News.
5.00 Marnly for Pleasures: Natalie
Wheen Introduces works by
composers such as Rameau.
Ireland, and Tchalicovsky
[Varusions on a Rococo theme).†
6.06 Jazz Today a selection made by
Charles Fox.
7.00 Schubert and Wolf: Songs sung
by Priedrich Schorr and John
McCormack. They include
Schubert's Am Meer and Wolf's
Gammed.

Ganymed.
7.30 Prome B3: from the Roual Albert
Hall, Part one, Beethoven and
Dvorak (see panal for full
details).

details.

8.20 Six Continents: Angus McDermid selects from toreign radio broadcasts.
8.40 Proms 88: part two. Prokofiev (see panel).†
9.35 The Helpmate: Derak Godfrey reads Constance Garnett's translation of a Chekhov short

9.50 Music for Accordion; Mogens Ellegaard plays Per Norgard's Introduction and Toccato, and Vaga Holmboe's Smata. Op 143 !

WORLD SERVICE

6.00em Newsdesk 6.30 Deversions. 7.08 World News. 7.98 Twenty-Four Hours. 7.38 Kings of Juzz. 7.45 Report on Religion 8.00 World News. 8.09 Refinctions 8.15 Brahms' Ministuras 8.20 The Hitchilker's Guide to the Callocy 9.00 World News. 9.08 Review of the Bridsh Press. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.00 Look Ahead 9.65 Edusch Yearbook. 10.15 Whp Hand 11.00 World News. 7.109 Review About 8 Hours 71.35 Listening Post. 11.20 Mercian 12.05 Radio Newsreel 12.15 Nature Notabook 12.25 The Ferrarry World 12.45 Sports Rounding 1.00 World News. 1.00 Twenty-Four Hours 1.30 I Call 1 Geneus. 2.15 Prepare for Religion 2.30 World News. 1.00 Ferrarry World 12.45 Sports Rounding 1.00 World News. 1.00 Ferrarry 1 143 \* Mozart Plano Sonatas, Misuko Uchdin plays the C (K 545) and the F major (K595). \* 10.50 The Zemsknsky Quartets: The Lessile Syring Quartet play the No 3. Op 19 Record \* 11.15 News Enda at 11.18

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS TVS As London except: 10.25 Reyord Westword, 11.15 Flying Kiwi 11.45-12.00 Laurel and Hardy', 1.20pm-1.30 News 5.15-5.45 Coest to Coest. 12.20em Company, Closedown,

> CHANNEL As London except Starts 12,10pm Butto moon 1,20-1,30 News 6,13 Puffins plaince 5,20-5,45 Crossroads 6,60 Channel report 6,30-7,00 Carry on Laughing 12,20am Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 10.25cm Paint Along with Nancy, 10.55 Posendon Files, 11.45-12.00 European Folk Tales, 1.20pm-1.30 Naws, 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters, 6.00-6.35 Lookaround, 12.20cm News, Cosendon

HTV WEST 10.25am Wilke in Winter, 10.50 Dmah Saur Show, 11.09 Suttonville, 11.25 Plying Kiwi, 11.50-12.00 Cartoon, 1.20-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters, 6.00-5.35 News, 12.20am Closedown.

HTV WALES AS HTV West except.

TYNE TEES As London except
10.46-12.00 Film: Happiest Days of Your
Life. 1.20pm News. 1.26-1.30 Where the
Jobs Are: 5:00 News. 8.02 Crossroads.
6.25-7.00 Northern Life. 12.20am
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# Ruthless visionary who led his country into peace and war

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

The decision of Menachem
Wolfovitch Begin to resign as
Israel's sixth Prime Minister
marks the end of an era in Israel,
marks the end of an era in Israel,
clection which brought his
Government to power, Mr Begin
his obilosophy. "I most formative figures since being elected to the first Knesset in 1949 as founder of the rightwing Harut (Freedom) Party.

A powerful and often vituperative orator (claimed by friends to be fluent in 10 languages). Mr Begin, the ruthless commander of the free state Jewish terror group known as the Irgun Zvei Leumi, has subsequently emerged into perhaps the most popular poli-tician Israel has known. He has certainly always been one of the most controversial.

To meet in private, Mr Begin was always polite, courteous and a stickler for protocol. It was hard to reconcile his persona with the British warrant issued for him by the Palestine Police in 1946, which spoke of "a tall angular man with the thin lined face of a fanatic, jet black hair and myopic eyes behind thick lenses, he is the type of irresponsible, uncompro-mising rebel, thirsting for personal power".

Those closest to Mr Begin during his six years in power after an often frustrating career on the hack benches (excluding three years in a national unity govern-ment) have tended to be those who fought alongside him in the lewish underground. They are still often referred to as members

of the "fighting family".

One observer described the four main influences on Mr Begin's long career as his Zionist mentor, the revisionist leader Vladimir (Zeev) Jabotinsky, the Nazi holocaust in which he lost his parents and a brother, his devoted wife Aliza, who died last refuses to acknowledge the November after 42 years of description, Despite a campaign marriage: and his overriding which included he blowing up of conviction that the Occupied the King David Hotel, the

## Israel without a leader

Continued from page 1

quitting poitical life and that at a. date yet unspecified he would be spell out publicly his reasons for stepping down. Previously Mr Begin has explained that he would use his retiremment ot write books, principally his memoirs.

 WORLD REACTION: Chancellor Kohl, of West Germany, has postponed his visit to Israel ment" for the region. after being told yesterday by the Israeli ambassador that Mr Begin would resign (Michael Binyon writes). The decision spares the mbolic visit overshadowed. policy and Washington's support No new date has been fixed for it (AP reports). symbolic visit overshadowed

outlined his philosophy. "I believe Judea and Samaria (the

our land. It was occupied by Abduliah (the King of Jordan) against international law, against our inherent right. It was liberated during the Six Day War, when we used our rights of national selfdefence...you annexe foreign lands, you do not annexe your own country".

Born in Brest Litovak on August 16, 1913, Mr Begin became leader of the Betar youth movement, whose motto was "Ra Kach" ("Only Thus") and whose emblem was a rifle waved across both sides of the Jordan River. It was no coincidence that he and his wife were married in the Betar uniform, as their relationship was an intellectual as well as a physical match legendary in international politics for its

strength and warmth.
With the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, Menachem Begin soon became a Soviet prisoner in Siberia. He first came to Palestine as a private in the Polish Army and was reunited with his wife, who had already escaped there. He took command of the Irgun, but insists that he never descred from the Polish forces (last year he threatened to sue the Daily Telegraph for suggesting that he did, indicating the store he has always set by absolute loyalty). Unlike one of his most daring lieutenants, Mrs Geula Cohen, who subtitled her book "Memoirs of a Terrorist". Mr Begin angrily

the trip, which Dr Kohl is anxious to undertake before his visit to three Arab countries in October. Eygpt Would not expect a major change in Israel's policy when Mr Begin resigned, Presi-

dent Mubarak told journalists But he also voiced the hope that nay new Israeli policy should "be in the right direction at least to reach a comprehensive settle-

"We should not ignore that the Palestinian problem is still the main porblem in he area". In Moscow Pravda said that even Chancellor the embarrassment of if Begin did step down, this would arriving in Israel during a likely do nothing to change government crisis and having his Israel's "aggressive expansionist"

West Bank is part of Israel's God-given territory.

Only a week after the 1977 massacre in which more than 200 Arab men, women and children were killed.

During the turbulent free state "period, the young Mr Begin West Bank) are an integral part of rapidly displayed the qualities of our sovereignty", he said. "It is leadership which have marked his period as prim minister until the recent sad decline, which many commentators link directly to the invasion of Lebanon - the failed grand design of former Defence Minister, Mr Ariel Sharon, which Mr Behin sawctioned on Jone 6,

During the violent campaign against the British and Arabs in the 1940s Mr Begin is delieved never to have seen military action or to have fired a shot in anger, although he was responsible for planning violence on a wide scale and had a £10,000 phice set on his head but the Baldish head by the British.

The retiring prime minister, who presided over Israel's sixth and most divisive was, wrote in his autobiography that the life of ever man who fights for a just cause is a paradox. "He makes war to there should be peace. He sheds blood so there should be no more bloodshed," he explained then in language similar to that of his speeches justifying the Leba-non conflict. "That is the way of the world".

In the elections to the first

Knesset, Herut won 14 seats, but it was destined to remain in opposition until 1977 – excluding the national unity period between 1967 and 1970 – leaving Mr Begin with a legacy of resentment lu the last few months,

especially after the more recent death of deputy prime minister, Simcha Erlich, his closest confidant, Mr Begin has cut a lonely, occasionally tragic figure.

It is sometimes hard to remember, listening to his most tub-thumping speeches about Israeli rights to the West Bank, that the man criticized inter-nationally for expanding Jewish settlements is still reviled by militant Jews for handing back the Sinai as the price for the Camp David treaty with Egypt, for which he won the Nobel Prize. As he drove from the prime

minister's office yesterday past the group of supporters still chanting "Begin, Begin, King of Israel," Mr Begin may have recalled a remark he made in 1979 concerning the Biblical area first conquered from Jordan in 1967. "My old age shall not shame my youth," he declared then. "I was born an Eretz Israeli and I will die an Eretz Israeli, and on this I shall not compromise one iota, even if they call me a



● 1942: Mr Begin wearing his British Army uniform, with his wife Aliza



price on his head, he is disguised as a rabbi



Irgun flag at a parade in Jerusalem



May, 1977: In from the wilderness. His election victory over the Labour Party
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Today's events Music

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Organ recital by Harold Stover. St Mary's Cathedral, Place, Edinburgh, 11. Cathedral, Palmerston

Recital by Diana Palmer (piano), David Palmer (baritone) and John Gough (piano). St John's Church, Vicar's Lane, Chester, I.

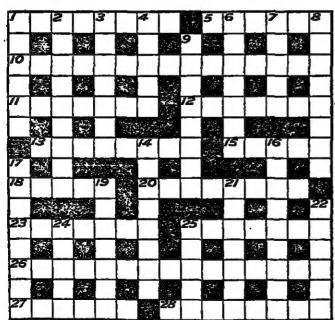
Recital by John Shirley-Quirk, with Sarah Watkins (oboe) and Martin Isepp (piano), Sutton Place

John, meet Town Hall, Ayr, 2.

Last chance to see The Human Form, Alick Knox and Catherin McWilliams, Peacock Gallery, Creigavon, Northern Ire-land: Mon to Fri 10 to 5, closed Sat

Local Look countryside exhibition, Brook, Isle of Wight: Mon to Sat 10,30 to 6.30, Sun 2.30 to 6 (closes today).

# The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,222



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- 1 Cancel immediately, we hear (5. 3).
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- 10 Waits for production of this book (1,9,5).
- 11 Such edible delight (7). 13 I am quietly learning to beg (7).
- 13 Giving speech, don't start being inaudible (8).
- 15 The long, not the Spanish, leather (5).
- 18 Island in which a river flowed
- 20 Conquistador's not finished holding surgeon in warship (8).
- 23 Pools of it around in aircraft (7).
- 25 Promising youngster sated with Ruritania? (7).
- 26 Uninvolved as car crashes in the
- vicinity of Victoria (9.6). 27 Did a dance having brought in the catch (6).
- 28 Bowler, for instance, had to agree to differ (8).

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The Octagon Summer Show: a display of crafts in THe Crafts Room, Octagon Gallery, 1, Lower Crescent, Belfast; Tues to Sat 10 to 120 cents.

1.30 and 2.15 to 5 (closes today).

Main Street Bygones – an exhibition of an Ulster Street in 1900, the Ulster American Folk Park, Omagh, Northern Ireland; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 6.30, Sun 11.30

to 7 (closes today).

The West Kent Brass Rubbing Centre, Rochester Cathedral crypt, Rochester, Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5, (closes today).

Exhibition of unique aircraft, the Museum of Flight, East Fortune airfield, North Berwick, East Lothian; open daily 10 to 4 (closes

today). On Tropical Wings, The Museum and Art Gallery, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, (closes today).

#### New exhibitions

Recent etchings and watercolours by Peter Thomas, Timacus, 2a Salisbury Road, Moseley, Birming-ham; Mon to Fri 10 to 4, Wed 10 to 7.30, closed Sat and Sun (ends Sept

Colouring Metals, Stafford Museum and Art Gallery, The Green, Stafford, Tues to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 4, closed Sun and Mon (ends Oct 8).

Exhibitions in progress The work of John Ruskin, Abbot Hall Art Gallery and Museum of Lakeland Life and Industry, Kendal, Cumbria: Mon to Fri 10.30 to 5.30,

Cumbria; Mon to Fri 10.30 to 5.30, Sat and Sun 2 to 5 (closes Sept 18).
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#### The papers

The Daily Star says that when the

sky. The electorate has already made up its mind on nuclear disarmament - and a whole lot of other policies foisted on Labour by the left wing. It rejected them - giving Labour its biggest drubbing in an election this century.

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London and the South-east: A12: Major roadworks between Brent-wood and Gallows Corner; Rom-ford, Essex. A30: Reconstruction work at Staines by-pass, between Stanwell Moor Road and the Wraysbury roundabout. A282: All traffic sharing one carriageway under A296 intersection on Dartford Tunnel Approach Road.
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Midlands: A38: Two-way trains on one carriageway and diversion 22 Clay Mills, Burton upon Trent by-pass, Staffordshire.A1: Lane clos-ures between junctions 5 to 6 (Birmingham porth-cast to Birming-hum central). Wales and West: A38: Lane closures water and weater and Lear dosines at Marsh Mills viaduct and Lea Mill, Plymouth. A470: Temporary raffic lights at Erwood, Powys. A38: Lane restrictions at Bridgwater Road, junction of Bedminster Road,

Road, junction of Bedminster Road, and Lewins Mead, Brissol. Repairs. North: M1: Contraflow and occasional limited access to motorway between junctions 30 and 31 near Sheffield, Derbyshire and South Yorkshire. M6: Lane closures until October between junction 25 (A49 Wigan) and junction 27 (A520 Wigan/Standish), Greater Manchester. M62: Resurfacing between junction 11 and 12 (Warrington east 10 M63). to M63). Scotland: M9: Two-way traffic on

northbound carriageway between junctions 5 and 7 (Falkirk to Kincardine Bridge). M74: Southbound carriageway closed between junctions 2 and 1 (Larkhill and the end of the motorway).

#### Charity prize

Accountancy magazine, in associ-ation with the Voluntary Movement Group and the Charities Aid Foundation is offering an award of £1,000 for the best annual report and accounts published by a charity during the year to Sept 1st 1983.

The closing date of entries is Sept 15. Forms and reports should be submitted to Miss Gillian Woolley, Baiden Barron Smith, 34 John Adam Street, London WCZN 6HW.

#### Fire hazard

This elorious summer weather increases the risk of forest fires which, if not matching the scale and horror of the recent ones in Australia, at least need to be treated seriously. The Central Office of Information urges walkers not to use forests if they are at "a high fire danger level" They repeat the familiar warning not to light fires, not to throw .

#### Weather forecast

A slack ridge of high pressure in S will give way as a trough of

essure approaches parts of Britain.

6am to midnight London, SE, E, NE, central N England, East Anglia: Misty early, surrity periods, dry; wind variable light: max temp 18 to 200 (64 to 68). Central S, NW England, W Midlands, Charmel Islands, Lake District: Misty at fort te with perhaps rain later; which variable light; max temp 18 to 20C (84 to 58F).

SW England, Wales, Borders, Edingburgh, Dundes, Aberdeen: Bright periods after early mist, becoming cloudy with rain latter; winds mainly light to moderate; max temp 18 to 20C (64 to SEF). Lisie of Man, SW Scotland, Glas

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NE, NW Scotland, Argyll, Orkney, Shetland: Cloudy with rain at times, clearer later, winds majoly SW moderate and the state of the sta to fresh occasionally, strong; mex temp 14 to 16C (57 to 61F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Friday; Rain spreading to all peris, followed by bright intervals and showers. Becoming

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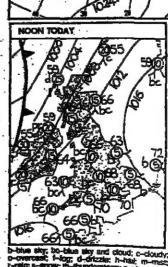
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